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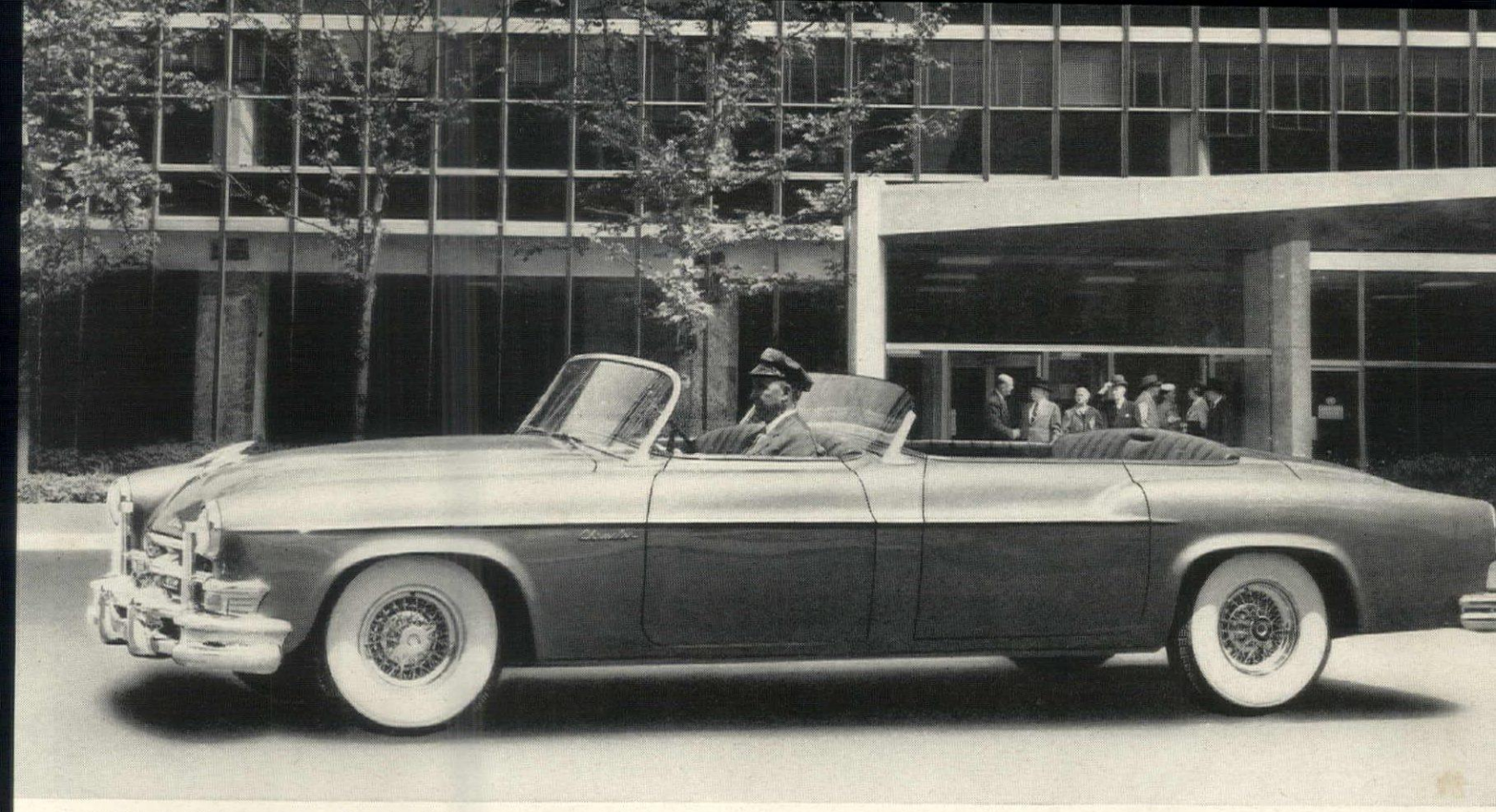
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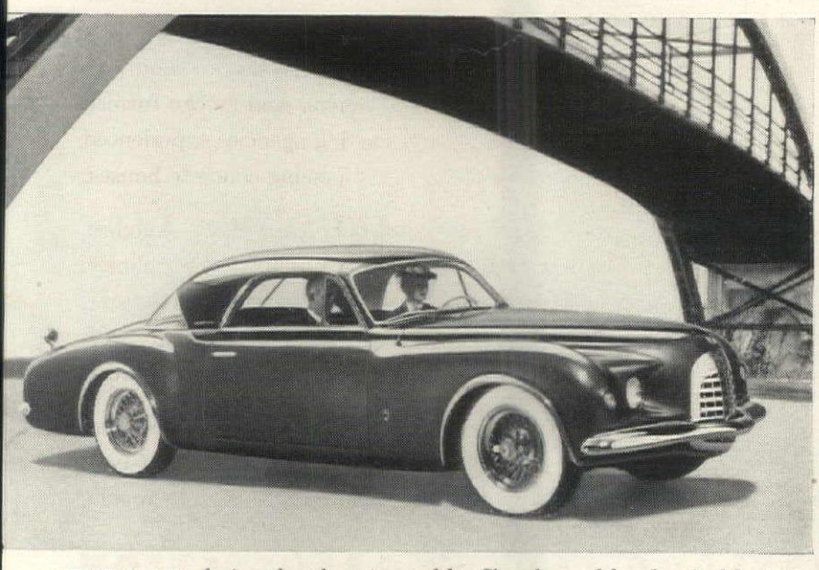
From the dramatic cars on this page — each an example of creative styling and engineering — come advances that appear in every Chrysler Corporation car.

Chrysler designers and engineers developed the K-310, the C-200 and the new Chrysler Phaeton to express certain ideas of construction and styling — to put to the test of steel and fabric their newest, most promising automotive developments. A superior motor car evolves; it does not suddenly come into being: these graceful, pleasing designs, and the lessons learned perfecting them, are reflected in the creation of your Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler.

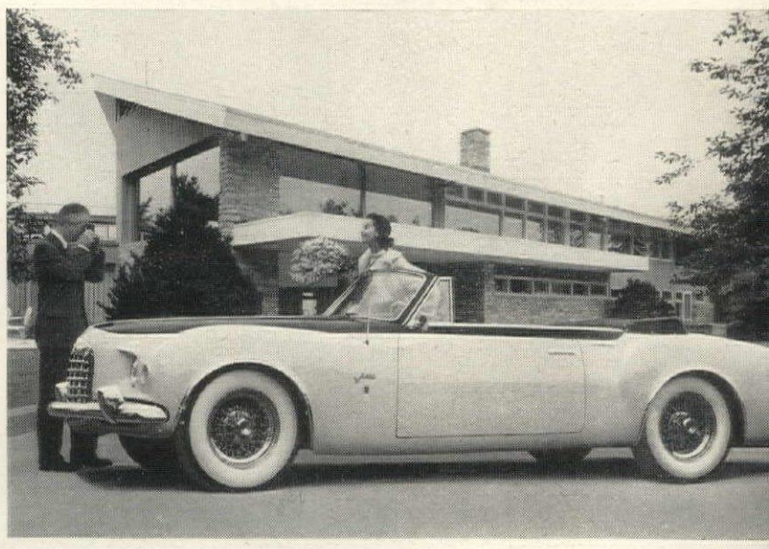
These, therefore, are "idea cars" — expressions in line and in form of the imagination always at work at Chrysler Corporation. Exciting outside and inside, they reflect continuing Chrysler principles — that beauty, in an automobile, follows function, and that car designs can best be created by designers *and* engineers, working together.

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THE K-310, designed and engineered by Chrysler and handcrafted by Ghia of Turin, Italy. Only 59" high, with a wheelbase of 125½", it is designed to use the Chrysler FirePower V8 Engine and full-time Power Steering. This "idea car" represents an entirely new American theme in motor car functional styling.



THE C-200, designed by Chrysler and handcrafted, like the K-310, by Ghia of Turin, Italy. It is powered by the Chrysler FirePower Engine and its brakes are the new, exclusive Chrysler self-energizing disc type. The handsome chrome-plated 17" wire wheels combine lively sports car styling with practical brake-cooling design.



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The striking new home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Allen in Warwick, Rhode Island, is an excellent example of how the traditional home has been modernized and brought very much up-to-date.

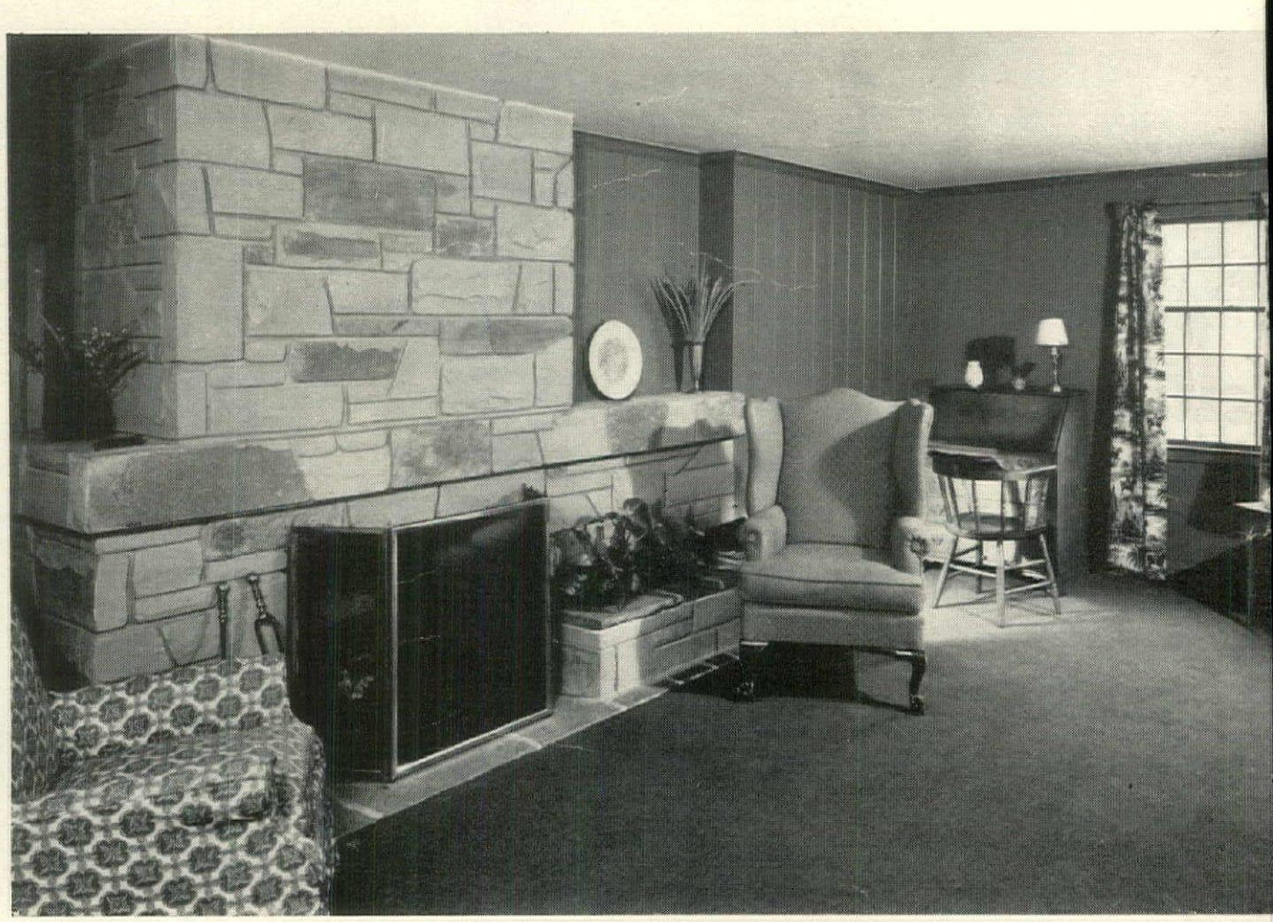
And it's an excellent example, too, of how Honeywell Zone Control can give you comfortable, even warmth—*in every part of the house*—all winter long.

In developing the floor plan for their home, Mr. Allen, an engineer and designer by profession, realized no ordinary temperature control system would do.

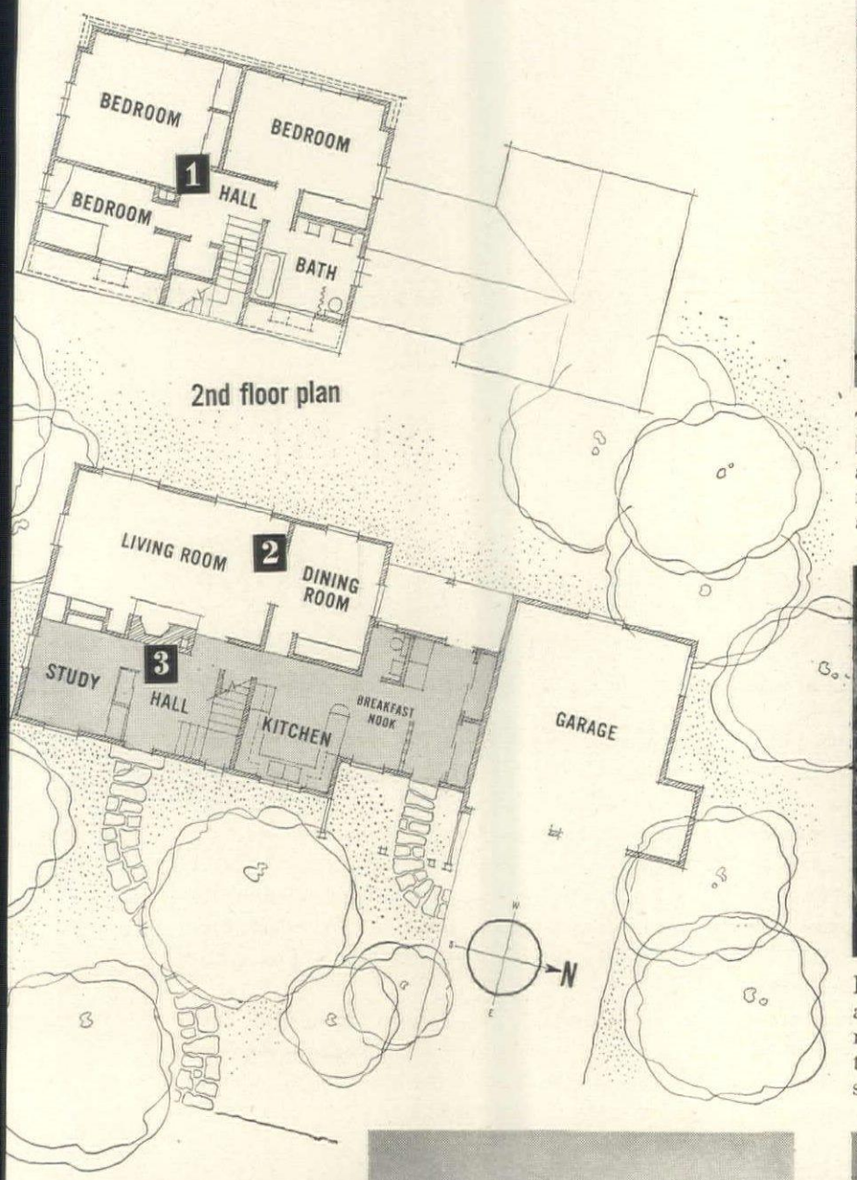
"With three distinct areas in the home—living-dining and service on the first floor, sleeping on the second, we definitely needed zone control," he says. "So we divided the house into three zones—each with a separate thermostat system."

Today, because of Honeywell Zone Control, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their guests enjoy the right degree of even warmth—in every part of the house—no matter how changeable the winter weather.

So why don't you investigate Honeywell Zone Control? Ask your architect and heating engineer how easily you can have the kind of comfort every home owner should have.

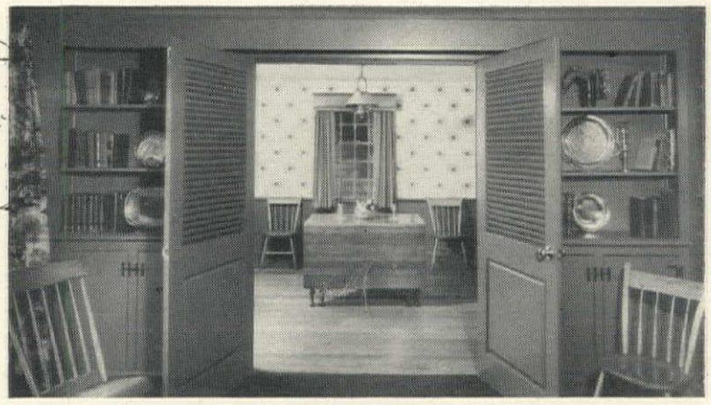


Windows facing south and west admit plenty of sunshine to help warm the living room, even on a cold winter day. Yet when it clouds over—these same windows are a source of heat loss. Honeywell Zone Control, with a separate thermostat system in the living-dining area, makes sure both rooms are comfortable all the time. It also easily compensates for the extra heat of the fireplace.

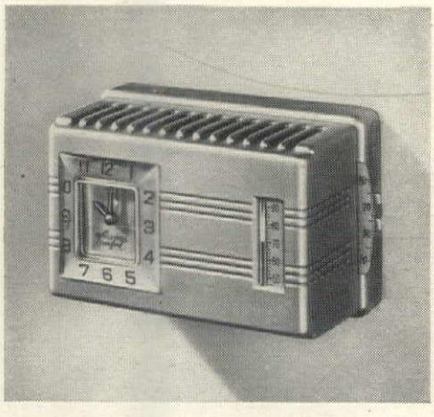




The kitchen-breakfast area is in *heating zone 3.* Here Honeywell Zone Control assures even warmth at all times by compensating for the extra heat from the range. Too, it often has to make up for heat loss on a day when the wind is strong from the northeast.

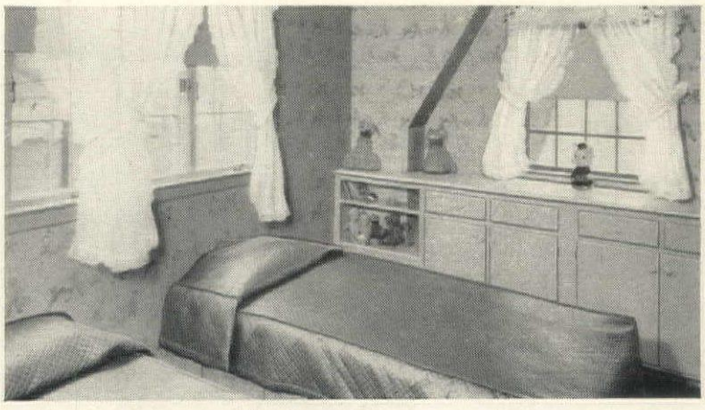


Heating zone 2, as the floor plan indicates, includes the dining area as well as the living room. And since a good deal of the dining room wall area faces north (that's the north wall you see through the doors above), only zone control, utilizing separate thermostat systems, can keep this area comfortable on blustery winter days.



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The bedrooms are all located on the second floor. A separate heating zone—*zone 1*—gives independent temperature control up here. This means that at night the bedrooms are comfortably cool for sleeping. And during the parts of the day when the second floor is not used, Honeywell Zone Control makes it possible to maintain a lower temperature—and thus save fuel.

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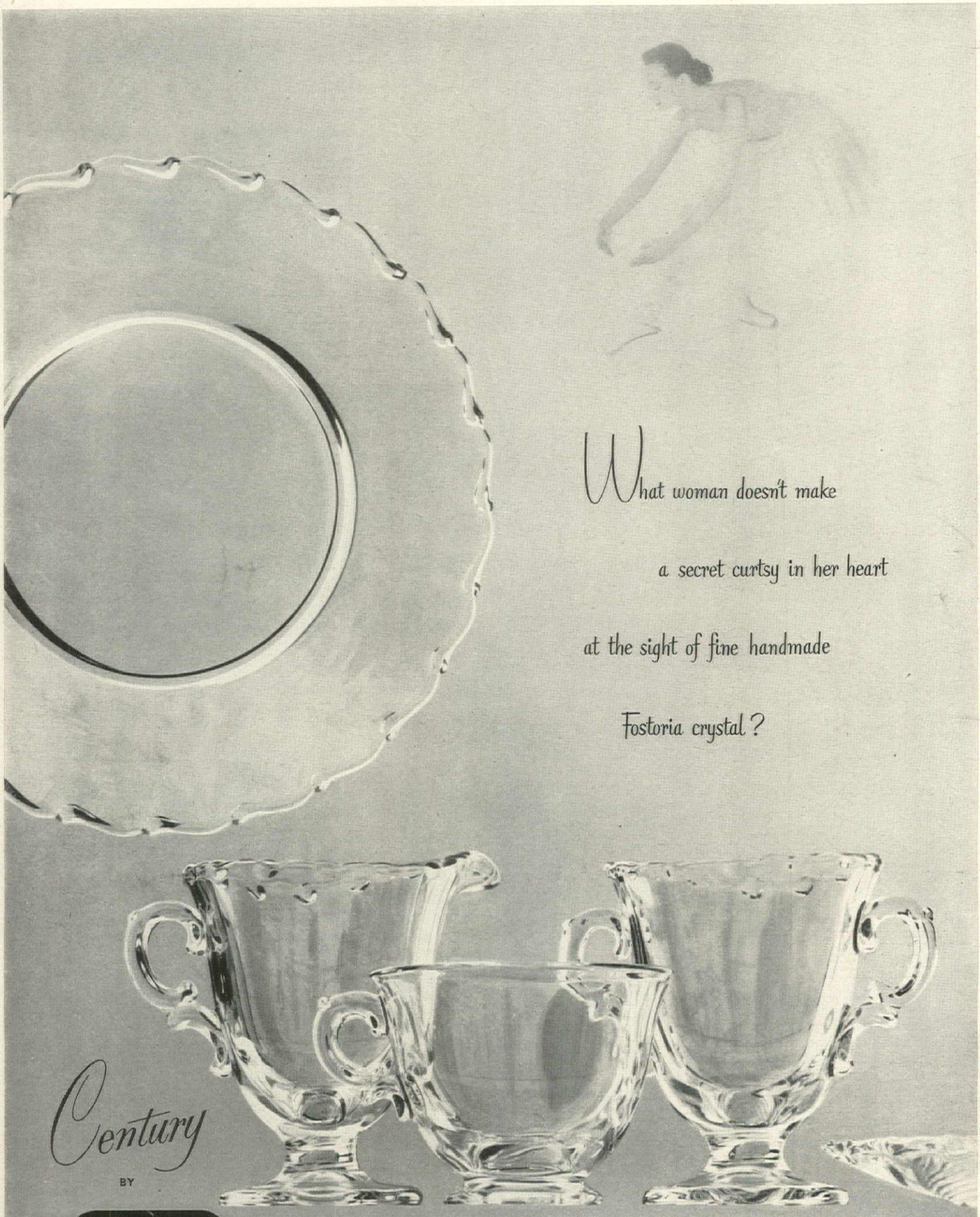
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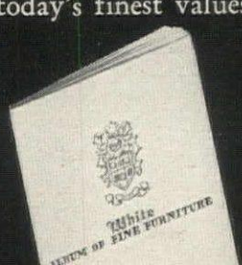
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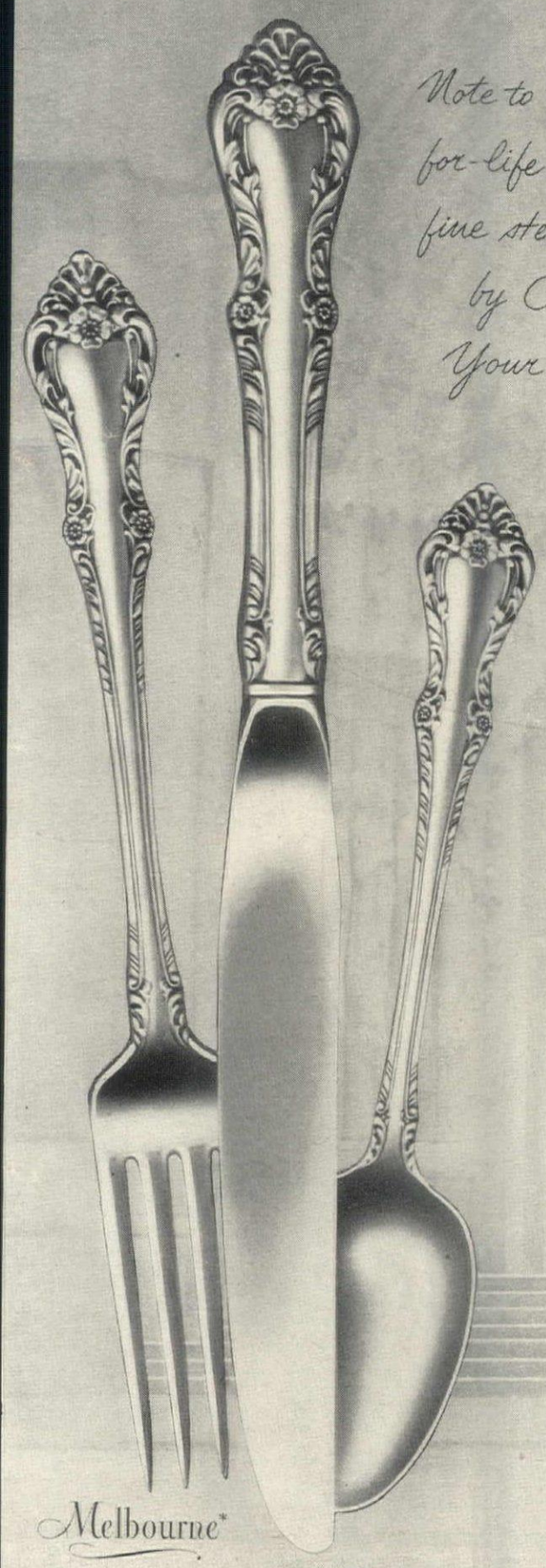
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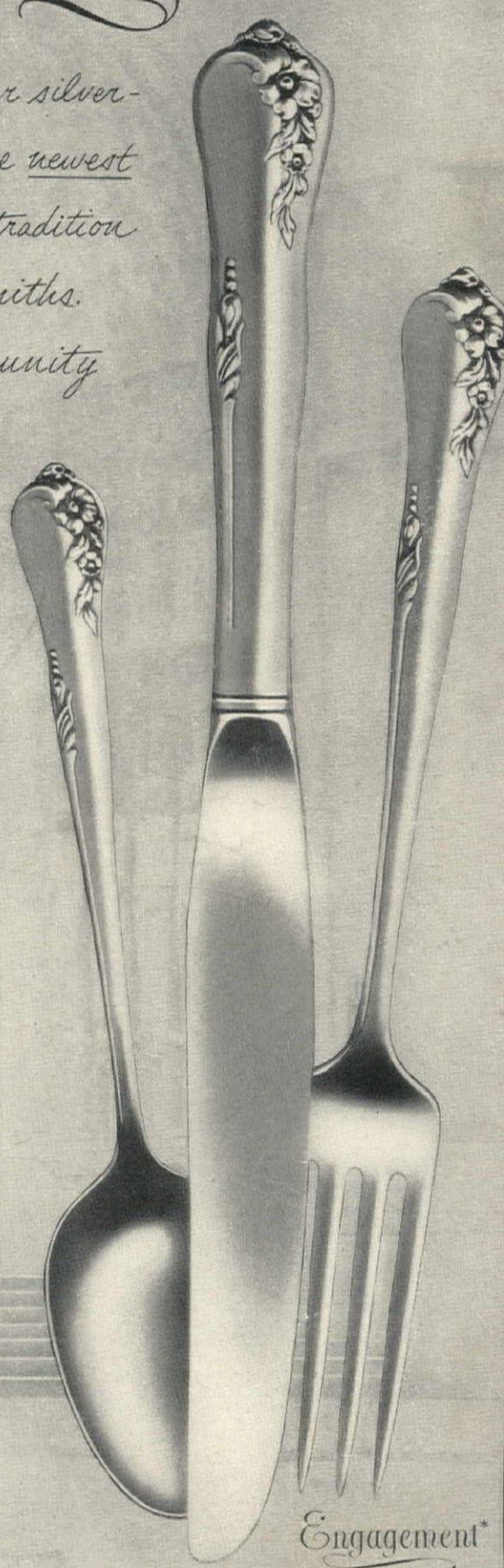
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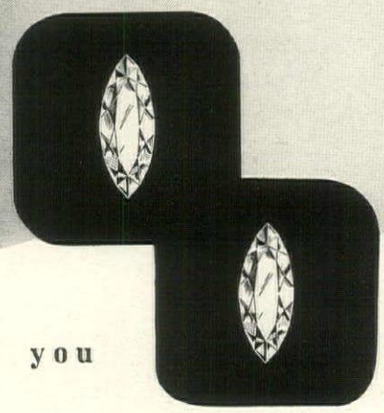






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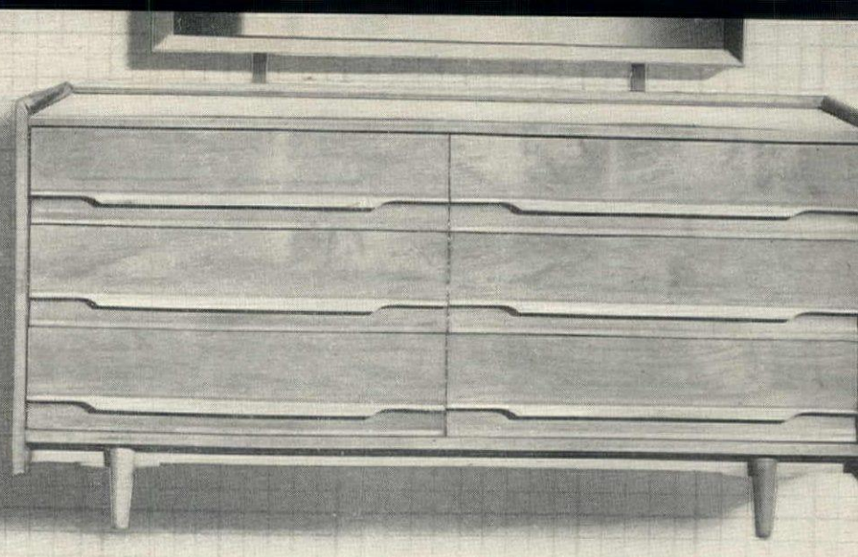
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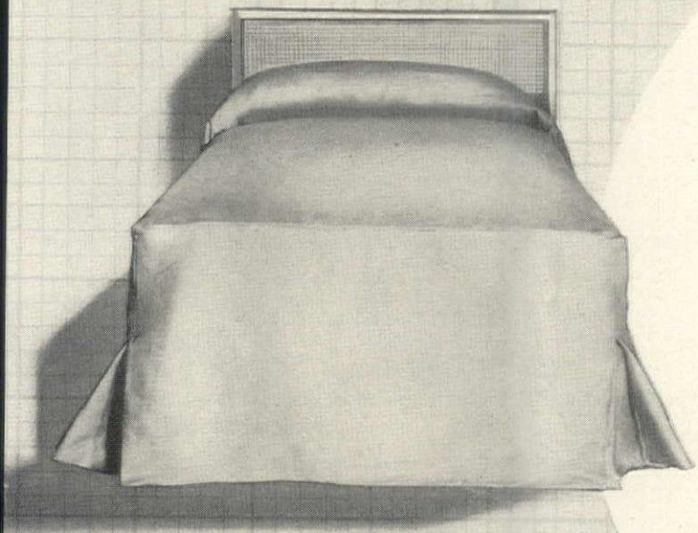
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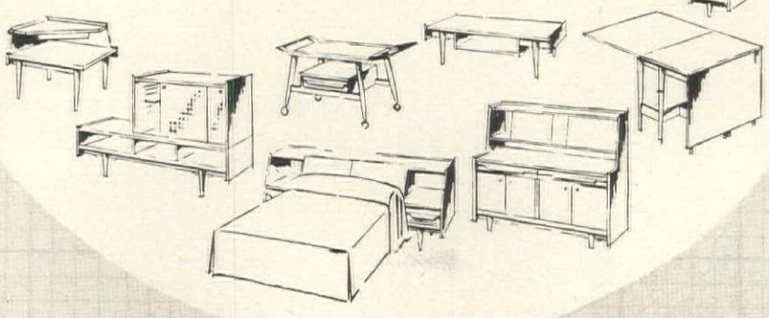
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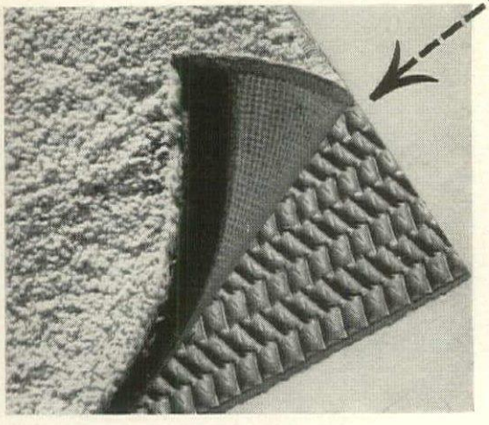


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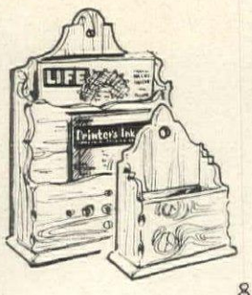
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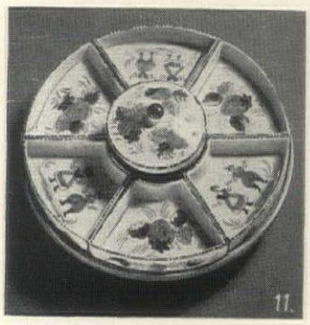
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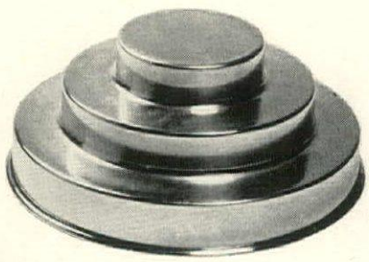
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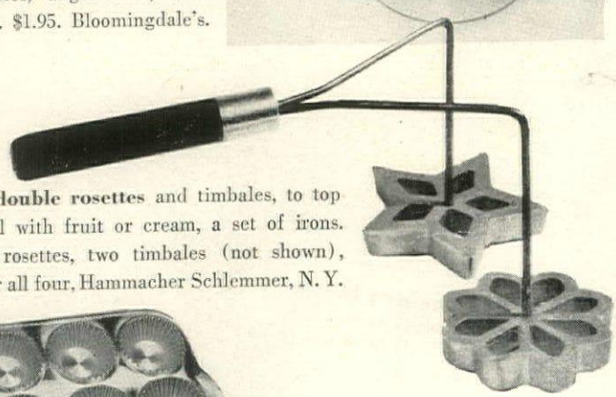


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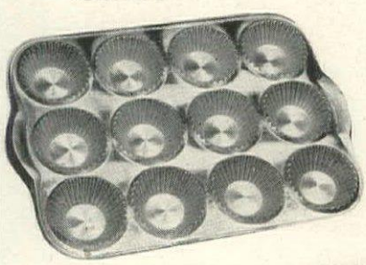
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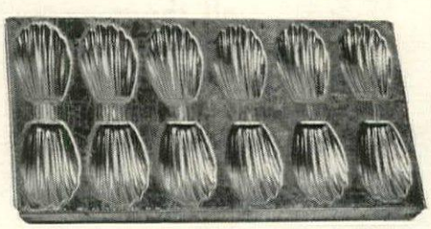
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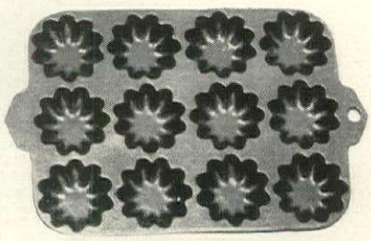
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Tart pan, left, to line with pie crust, bakes 12 ready-to-fill shells. Useful, too, for patty shells, pies, $4.50. Nordic Ware, Minneapolis.



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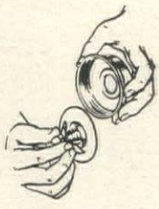
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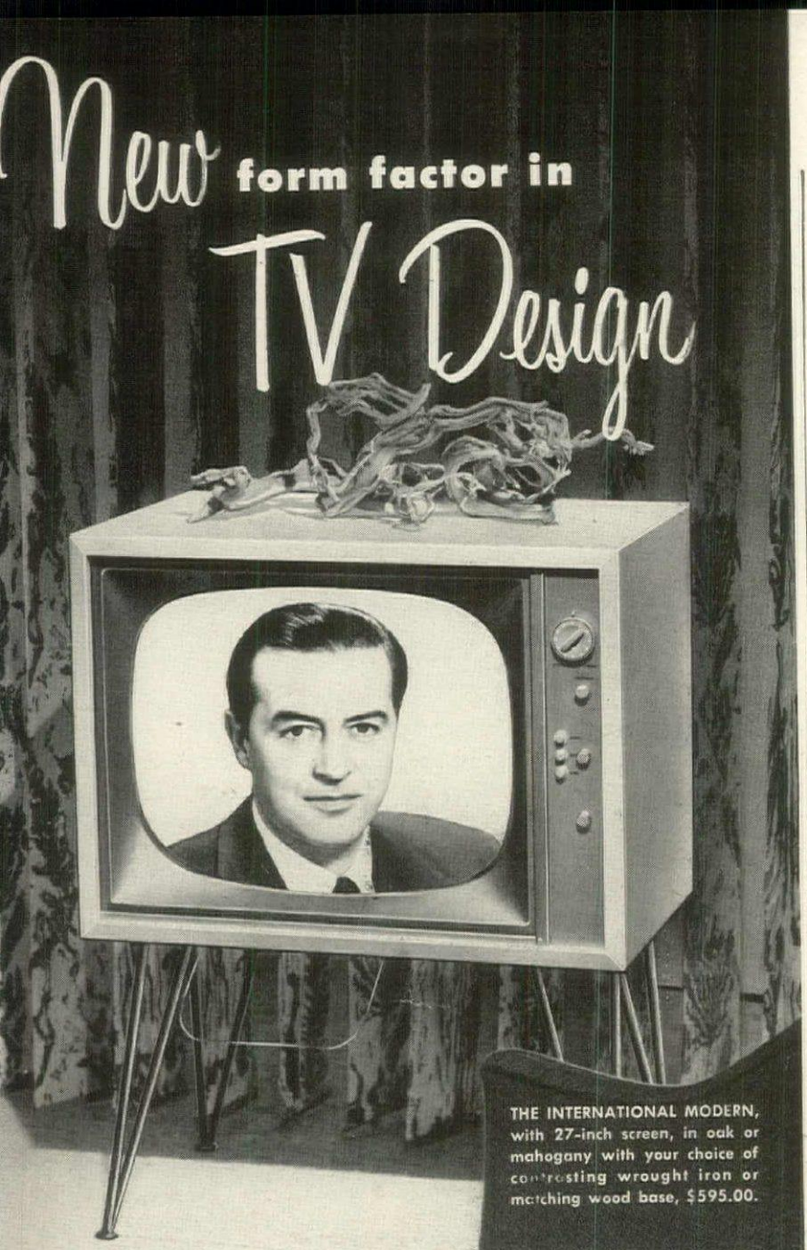
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Dickens' fixin's

Dickens' pies, plum puddings and meats (bursting in a bed of gravy) are model Christmas fare today

Charles Dickens' fame is based upon his heart-warming books, yet it would sometimes seem that food and Christmas were actually nearer and dearer to his heart than all other interests. Perhaps he could write with such feeling about food since he, like David Copperfield, had spent long hours gazing through steamy cookshop windows at "hot meats, vegetables and puddings, roast leg of pork bursting with tears of sage and onion in a bed of gravy, roast beef and blisterous Yorkshire pudding, bubbling hot, baked potatoes glued together by their own richness, stuffed fillet of veal, ham in a perspiration . . ."

Few have rivaled Dickens' reading fare in his descriptions of Christmas dinners. Not routine listings of foods, these, but delicate and imaginative idyls abounding in understanding, appreciation, and whimsy.

No Dickens lover will ever forget that wondrous Christmas dinner for the poor men in *The Seven Poor Travellers.*

"Myself with the pitcher.
Ben with Beer.
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THE TURKEY
Female carrying the sauces to be heated on the spot.
THE BEEF
Man with tray on his head containing Vegetables and sundries.
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Remember the boy who was to await the blow of the whistle, then "dash into the kitchen, seize the hot plum pudding and mince pies, and speed with them to Watt's Charity, where they would be received by the sauce-female, who would be provided with brandy in a blue state of combustion"?

Combined with his masterful literary finesse are descriptions so detailed that even an amateur chef could follow them today and produce culinary masterpieces for the holiday table.

Steamy bouillon was Dickens' choice for the first course. This, he writes, should be "a rich, clear broth in which there are gleaming grains of barley and thin rings of onion and a hint of spice." Goose and turkey were usually the high spots of the meal, along with beef, and often little veal and ham pies.

Then there were Cap'n Cuttle's unbelievably good potatoes—soft, delicate mounds of whipped perfection. The Cap'n pared the potatoes "with due regard to extracting all their eyes." After boiling the potatoes "tenderly," he drained them of all moisture, then mashed and whipped them with "a wooden instrument, the most useful of spoons." Next came the addition of a large lump of golden butter and heated milk. Last of all, he placed them in the oven "for a wink," then served them on "plates so hot you could warm your hand on them."

Gravy? Who but a true gourmet would pay such attention to gravy, or feel, as Dickens expressed himself through the old boarding house mistress, that "there is no such passion in human nature as the passion for gravy." Dickens' gravy was based on "the rich juices of the joint alone, not the abominable French habit of adding water to the pan during the sacred process of roasting." After removing the meat, the pan was put on the fire and "a handful of fine flour" was stirred in "carefully and deliberately, as befitted the importance of the moment." When the mixture was "golden brown and smooth as butter, she [the cook] poured in a large cup of very thin broth, at the same time reaching for the box of fine, pulverized herbs . . ."

Mince pies were temptingly rich with "two pounds of clear, white suet, the same of raisins and currants, a pound of the leanest of beef, shredded, twenty rosy, juicy, winter apples, handfuls of citron breathing odors of Araby, peel from oranges and lemon, and little spoonsful of mace and spices."

And finally, the Christmas pudding. Dickens is almost reverent in writing of his love, the Christmas pudding. The recipe called for suet, currants, raisins, almonds, bread crumbs, flour, orange and lemon peel, citron, a dozen and a half eggs, sugar, cream, wine, brandy, allspice, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, vanilla, and minced nuts. All of these were tied into a bag "with tender solicitude," and boiled, off and on, for at least a week!

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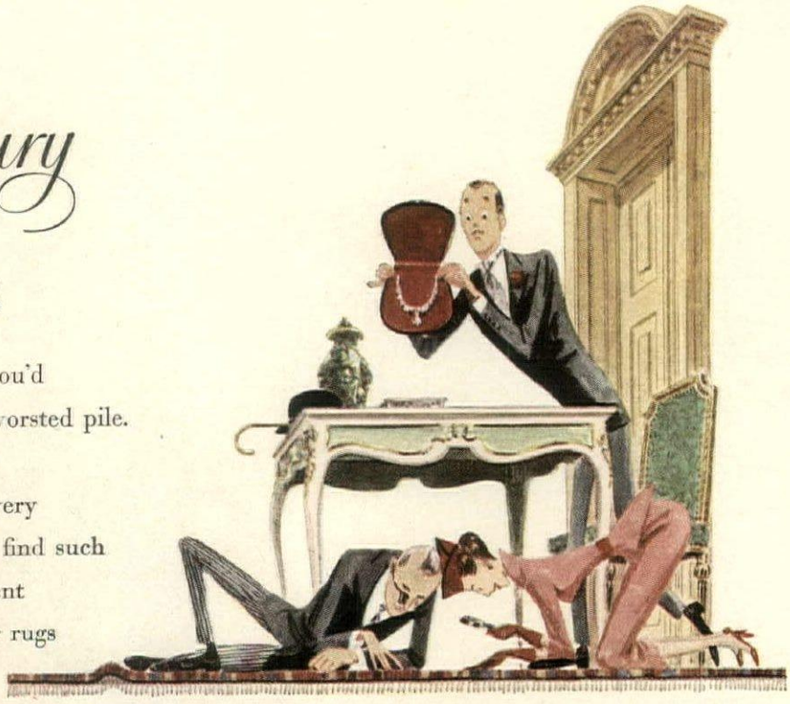
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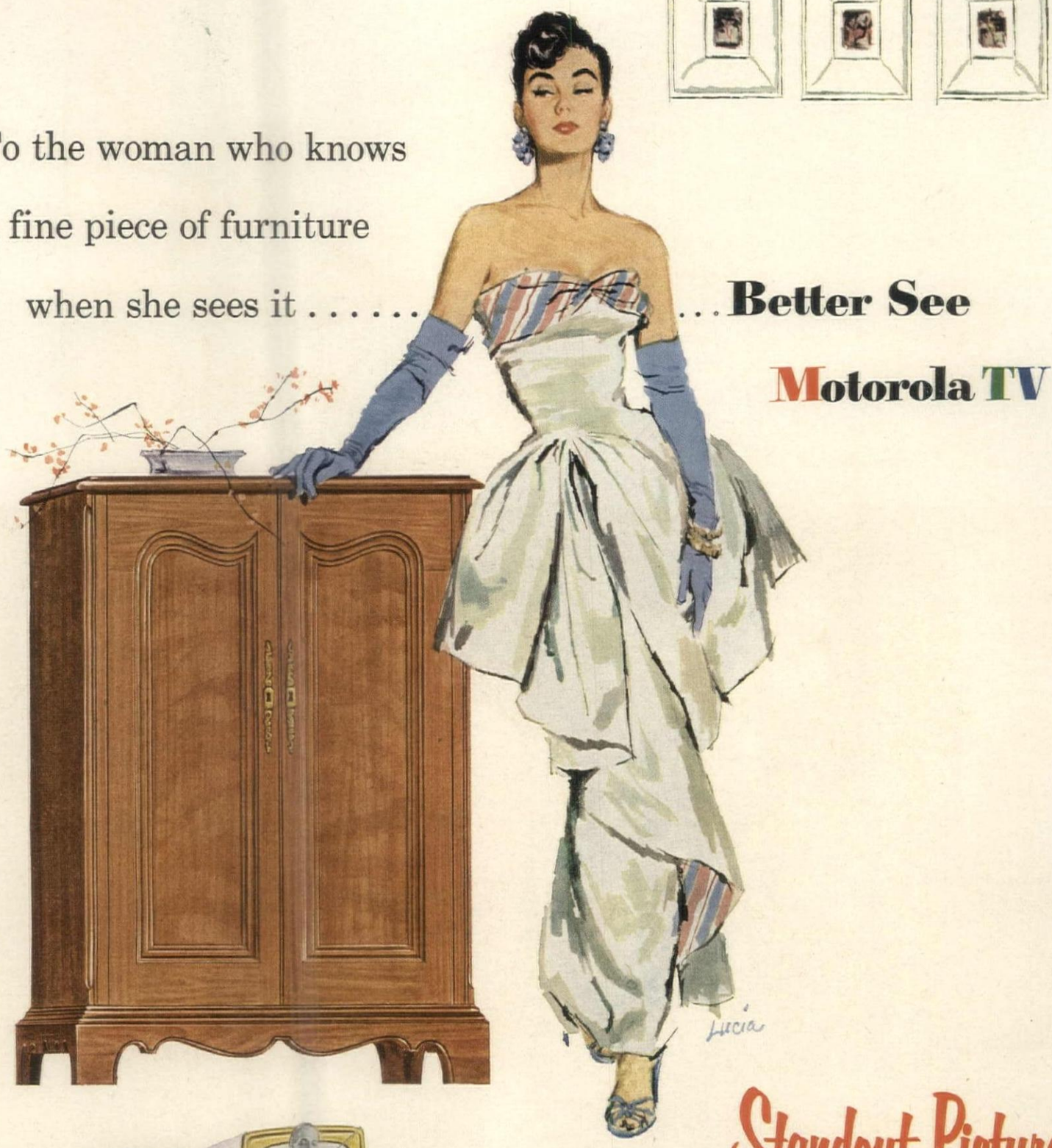
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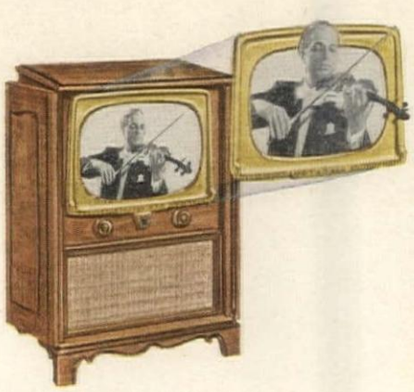
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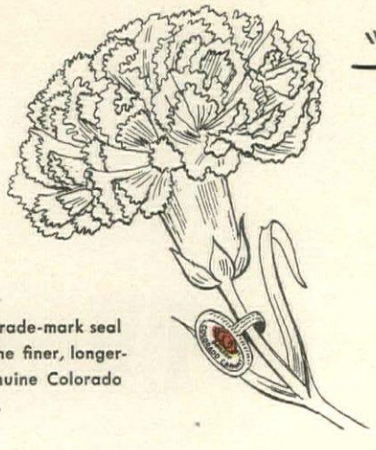
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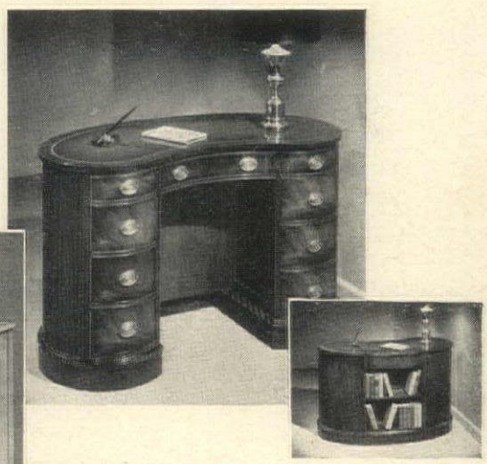
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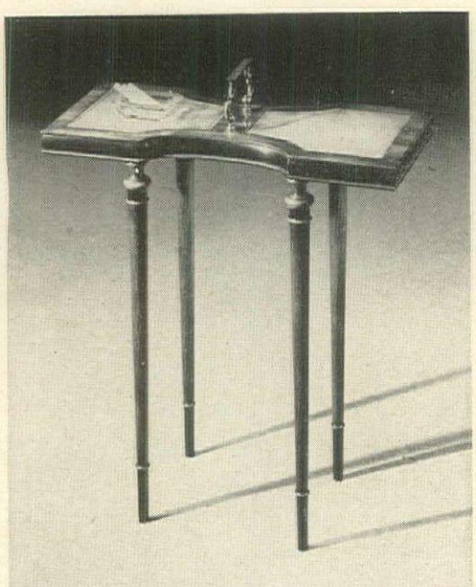
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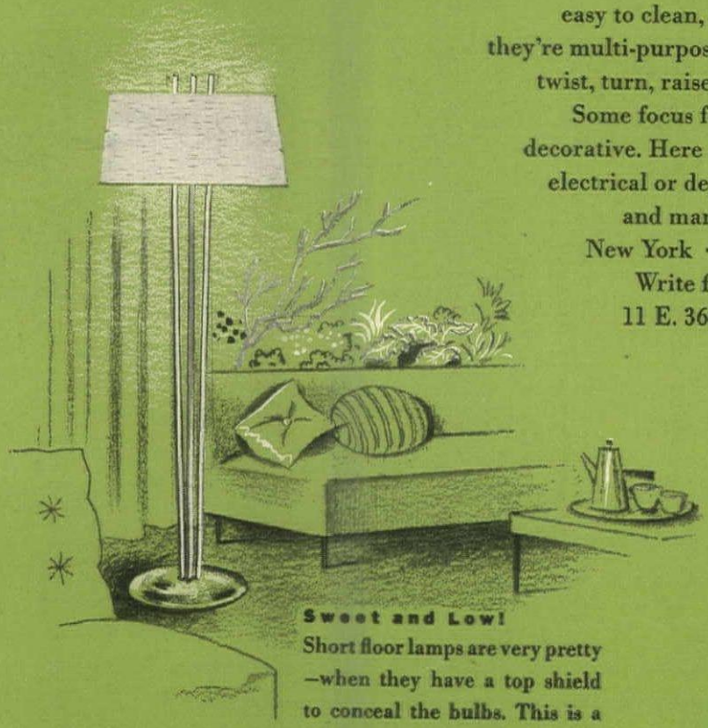
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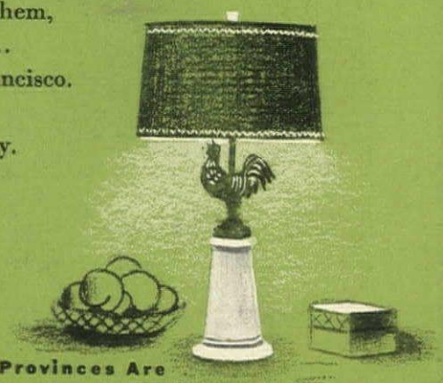
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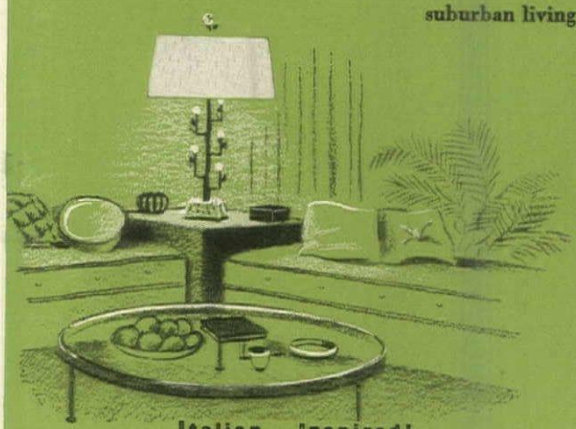
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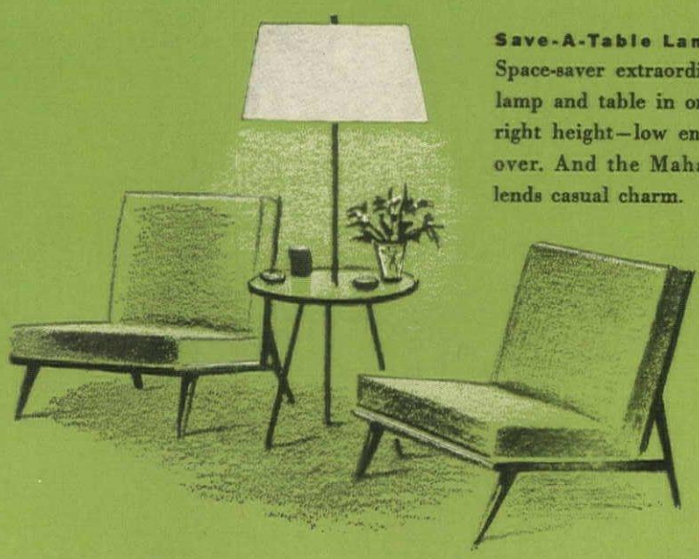
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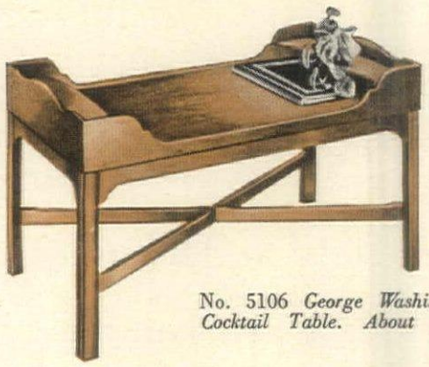
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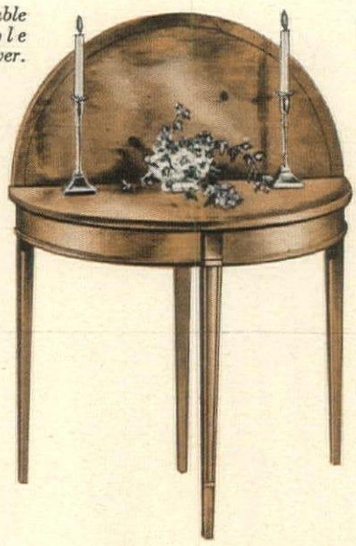
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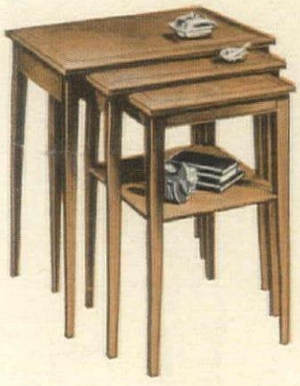
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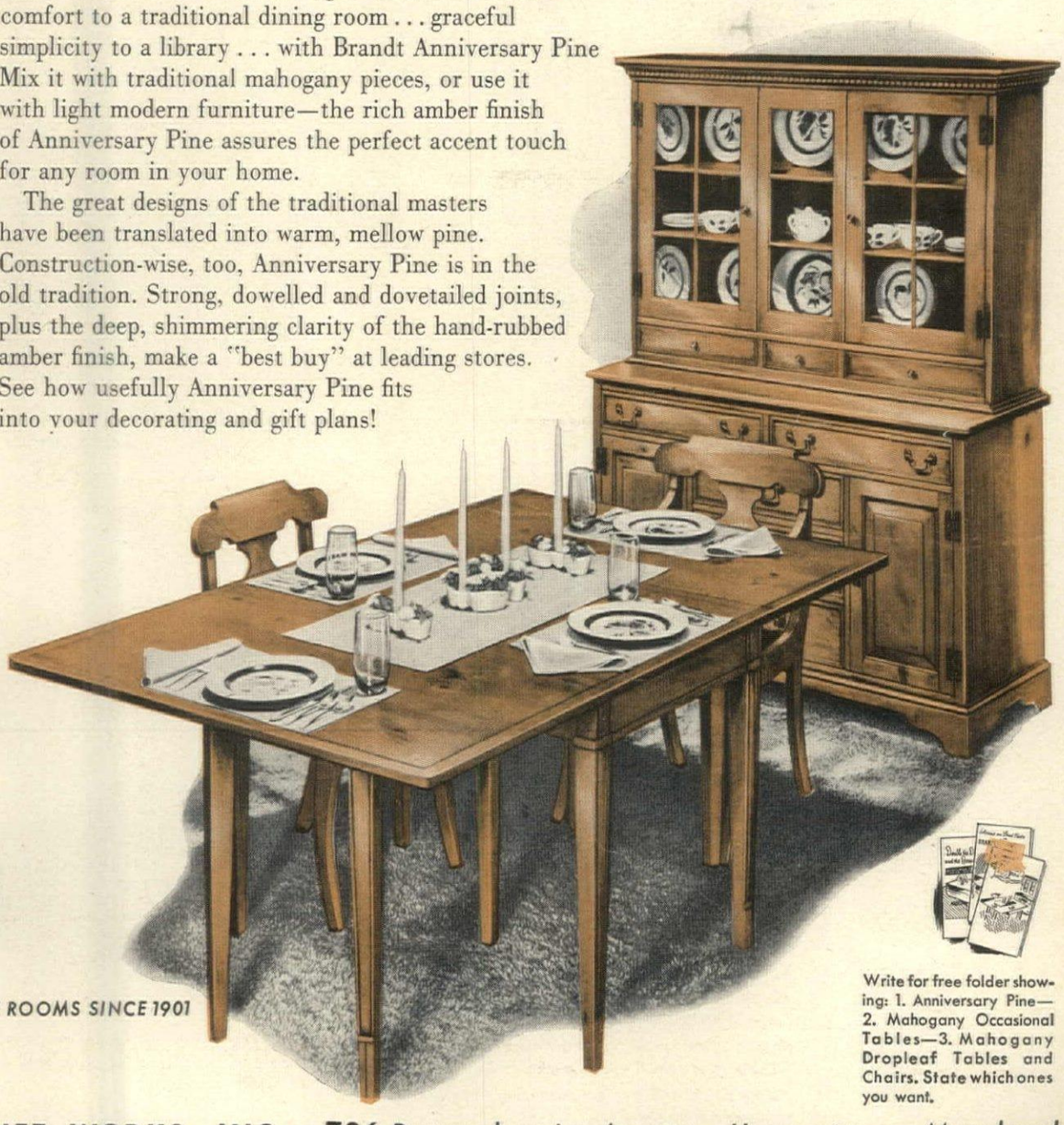
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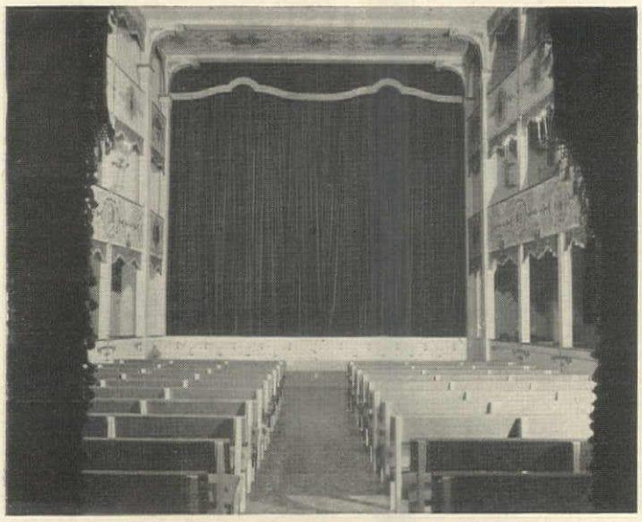
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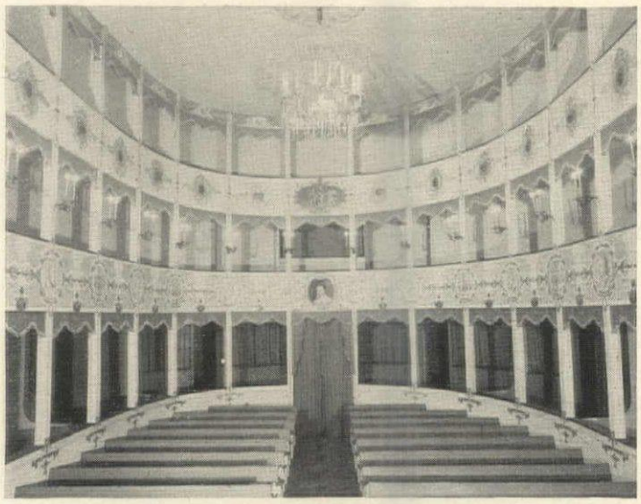
The ancient fortress town of Asolo, Italy, and the coastal city of Sarasota, Florida, represent a bridge of centuries in history, tradition, and culture. The bridge has been spanned in part by a diminutive 18th-century theater built in a queen's honor and recently installed in the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art. The queen was Caterina Cornaro, a dethroned ruler of Cyprus who reigned in the town of Asolo in the 15th century. Patroness of the Arts (she is "Kate the Queen" in Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes"), Caterina was exiled to Asolo where she established a court known for its intellectual enthusiasm and aristocratic aspiration. The little theater, built in 1798, embodies much of the artistic feeling of Caterina's court. Three tiers of boxes rise on a view of the stage with its 22-foot proscenium arch. The audience enters through a curtained doorway below the royal box into an auditorium lighted by a glittering chandelier which points up the painted, carved, and gilded ornaments. When the theater was erected in Asolo, it was placed inside a large hall in the castle adjoining the bell tower. There it remained until 1930 when it was taken in sections from Asolo's castle and stored in Venice. In 1950 it was bought by the State of Florida and incorporated into the Ringling Museum of Art at Sarasota. For its incarnation on this side of the Atlantic, meticulous care has been taken to retain the authentic look of the miniature opera house. At its official opening, the curtain rose on two operas written in the 18th century—Mozart's comic pastoral, *Bastien et Bastienne*, and Pergolesi's opera buffa in two acts, *La Serva Padrona*. The theater, which seats about 200, serves as a setting for plays, concerts, recitals, lectures, and motion pictures which the Museum presents to the public.



The castle of Asolo once housed the Italian theater built in Caterina's memory. Situated to the north of Venice, Asolo became the Queen's domain when she was forced to abdicate the Throne of Cyprus. During her reign, this historic little town was a center of great artistic activity.



Proscenium view of the Asolo theater is framed by rococo tiers of boxes, geometric lines of benches in the pit. Lowest boxes flank the stage, reminiscent of the Elizabethan theater. An ornate chandelier points up theater's predominating colors of ivory, nile green, and gold.



Three tiers, each consisting of 19 boxes, rise around the horseshoe to meet the oval ceiling. The front of each box is shaped in a continuous curving panel, decorated with medallions, surrounded by gold-leaf scrolls. Portraits in relief of Italian literati decorate every other panel.



Above the entrance, a portrait in oils of Caterina Cornaro looks out upon the theater. Giambellino is said to have painted the original of this portrait which hangs in the Museum of Asolo. The Queen was also painted by a trio of Italian greats: Titian, Veronese, and Giorgione.



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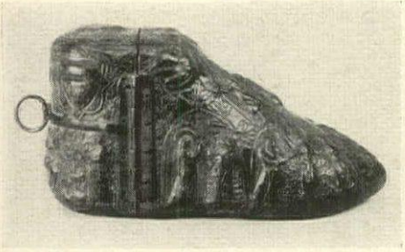
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Reliquary shoe, French, 14th century, embossed tooled leather, depicting scenes from life of Saint Margaret. Shape suggests that relic it held was a bone from the foot of a saint.



Annunciation to Joachim, oak panel detail, one of 37 carved by French craftsmen about 1500 for royal abbey of Jumièges; possibly choir stall.



Silver chalice, made by Brother Bertinus in the year 1222. Rim and interior are gilded. Knob is decorated.



Covered silver beakers, German, about 1472, from the Town Hall of Ingolstadt. Armored knights form base detail.



Painted altarpiece, Flemish, from the workshop of Rogier van der Weyden, about 1450-1460. Center detail portrays the Nativity scene.

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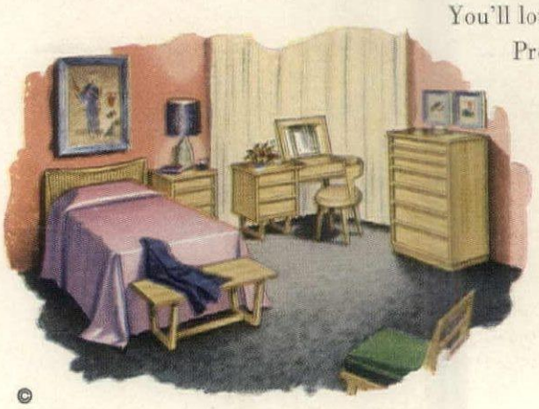
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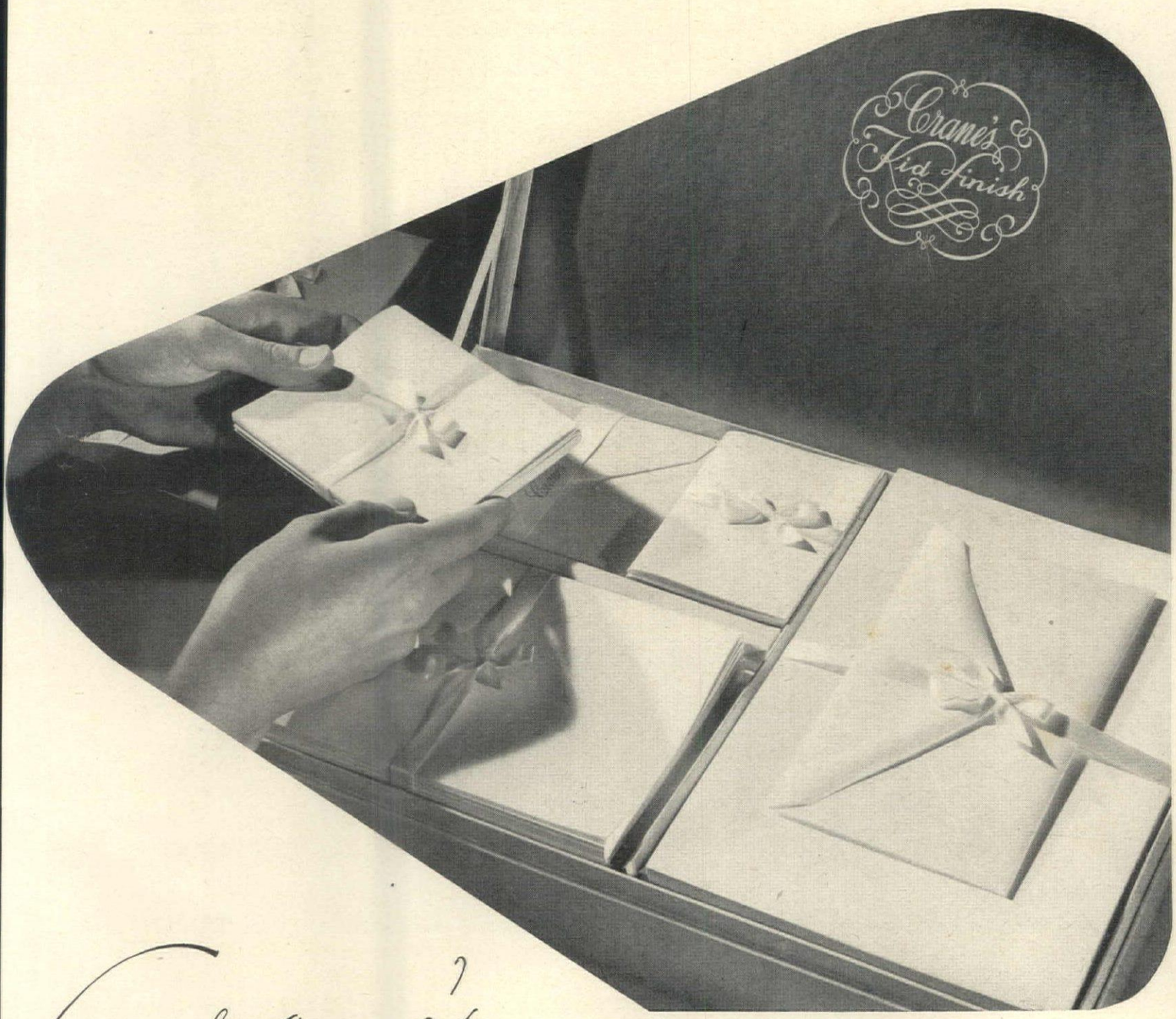
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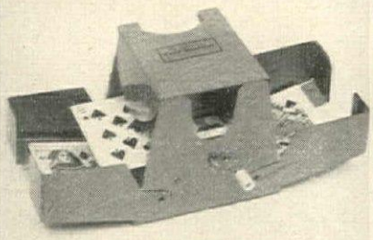
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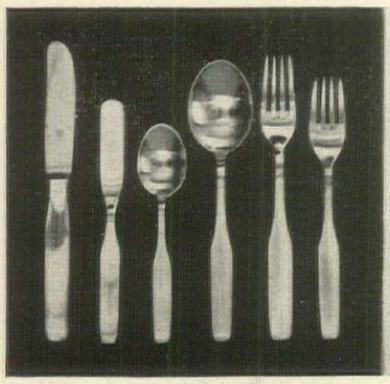
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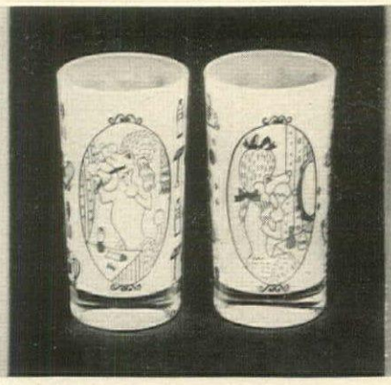
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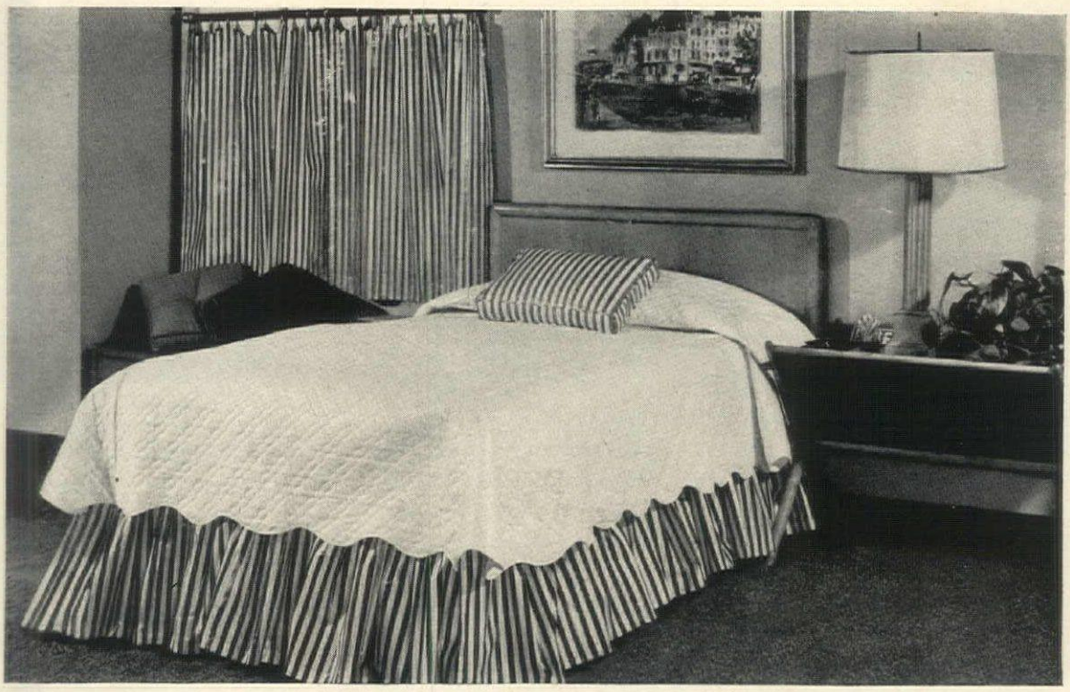


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"Modern Magic" by Cabincraft, transforms a nondescript bedroom into something lovely to live with. Colors to drool over: avocado, brick, gold, brown, emerald, beige, rose, grey, natural. Interesting textured rayon-and-cotton fabric with a novel looped Needletuft edge. Single or double bedspreads, studio throw, 90" drapery #HG245-1, each, 10.95 At Lord & Taylor.

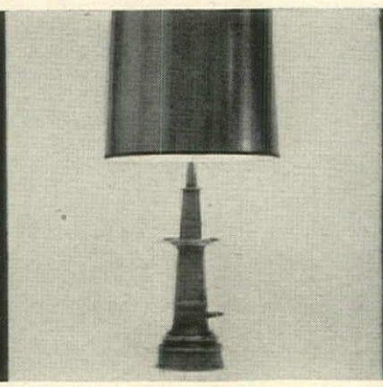


"Daisies", a Homestitch bedspread, full of frontier charm that calls for a fourposter and wears like your grandmother's quilt. The all-over daisy pattern is embroidered in natural on unbleached muslin which launders like a dream. (Lovely over a Craig chintz petticoat to pick up a room color.) Single size #HG 245-2, 29.50 Double size #HG245-2a, 32.50 At Lord & Taylor.

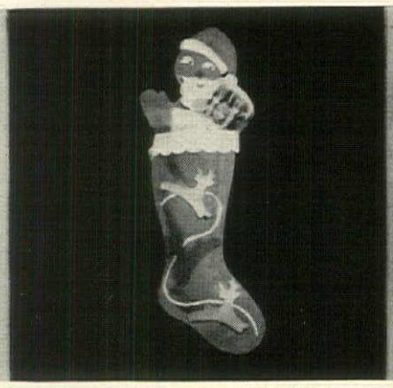
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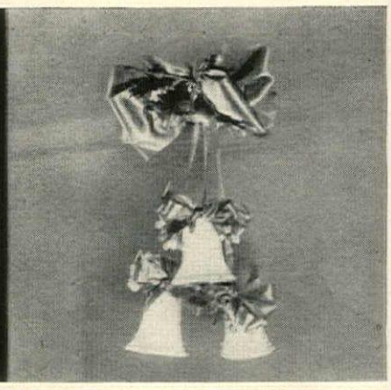
Opalescent bell candle, 5 inches high invites endless possibilities for Christmas table settings. Made by the Colonial Candle Co. just for Lord & Taylor. #HG86-1, 3.95 each. At Lord & Taylor.



Burnished Brass lamp by The Stiffel Company, well designed and turned by real craftsmen. The shade is of gold foil. Height, 28". #HG 42-6, 19.95 complete with shade. At Lord & Taylor.



Puppet Santa Claus red felt stocking ready to be crammed full of goodies. And such fun afterwards to watch Santa roll those eyes! #HG14-2, box of two, 3.50 At Lord & Taylor.



Kissing Bells to hang in a doorway or fasten to a chandelier as a sentimental reminder to kissing kin. Red ribbon bow, would-be holly and mistletoe. #HG14-1, 3.00 At Lord & Taylor.



Foil Gift Paper, in our own colors: chartreuse, turquoise, red, green, blue, pink, fuchsia, gold, silver, copper. 10 ft. roll (minimum order 3 rolls). #HG17-3, a roll, .89 At Lord & Taylor.



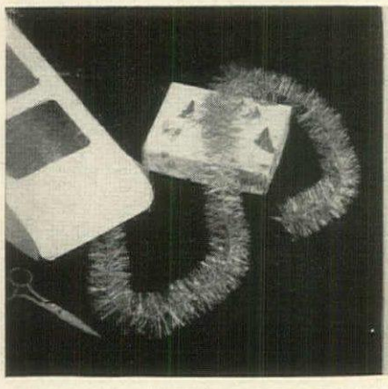
Candle Tree of black wrought iron, designed by Claude Sperling —stunning centerpiece for holiday tables and general merry making. Height 24¼". #HG42-9, for 10.00 At Lord & Taylor.



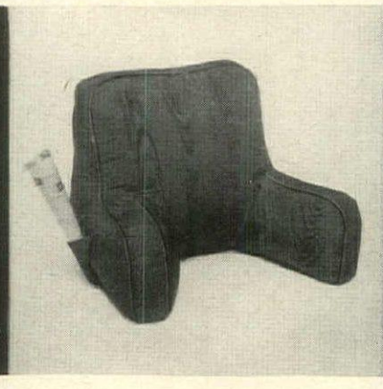
Koolfoam latex bed pillows with corded edges and zipped covers. 18"x27" in blue, rose or white percale, #HG47b-2, 8.95 White broadcloth, 21"x 29", #HG47b-2a, 12.95 At Lord & Taylor.



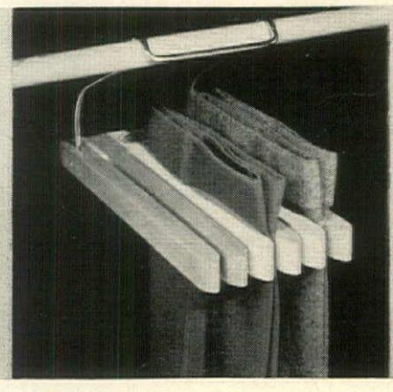
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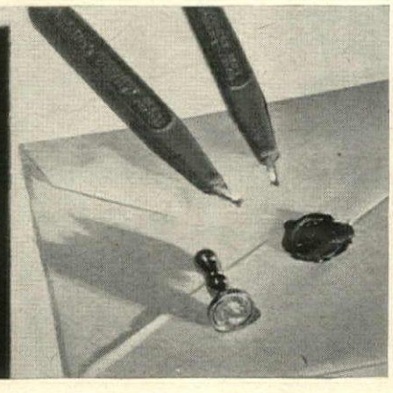
Colored Tinsel glamor, 2" wide, made by the National Tinsel Co. for Lord & Taylor. Chartreuse, turquoise, shocking—one color to a box of 18 ft. #HG86-2, 2.50 a box. At Lord & Taylor.



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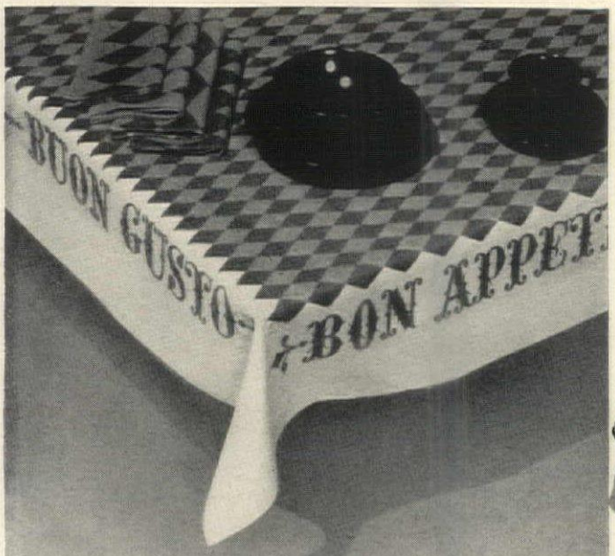


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Christmas magic at home—Lord & Taylor—



Tammis Keefe's imaginative harlequin cloth

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Festive handmade filet lace dinner cloth

Patient hands have tied each knot of this beautiful lace cloth to grace the table on holidays and high days. 72" by 90" In ecru only. #HG5-1, 16.95 Ecru linen napkins to match. Spoke edge, including initial (allow 10 days). #HG5-1a, 9.95 doz.
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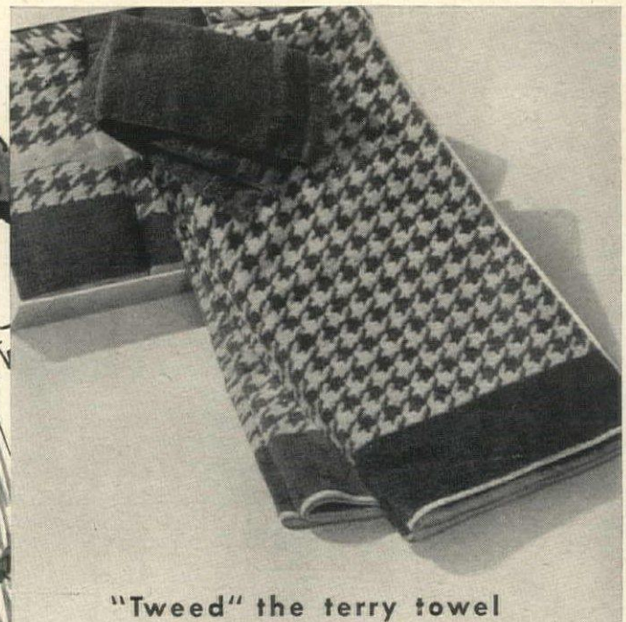


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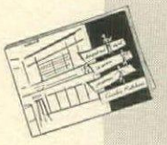
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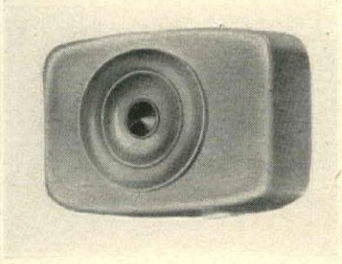
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Mechanics of living

Now that old-fashioned elbow grease has given way to modern tools, you can tackle many a former man-sized job. Example: with a stapling machine that shoots steel fasteners into wood or metal, you can re-upholster furniture, install screening, join linoleum seams—leaving your fingernails and good disposition still intact. There is also a jet spray brush for washing nearly anything from windows to cars, a portable electric sander, a patio tile designed for amateur terrace-layers. These and several other such ingenious devices as a modern, ready-to-install skylight are shown here. Look them over; they will help your house run more smoothly.



Door chime (NuTone "Leader") tells where your callers are: two notes sound from the front door, one from the back. Plastic cover in white with chrome center ornament, or ivory with polished brass. 7" w., 4½" h., 2½" d. $4.25. NuTone, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.



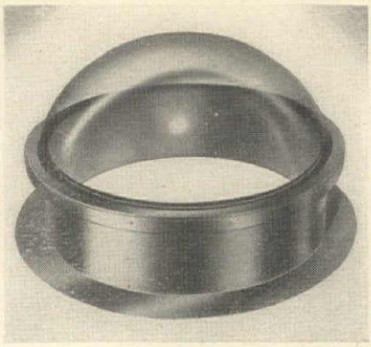
Portable electric sander is handy tool for refinishing furniture, sanding down window sills, etc. For use on wood, metal, plastics. Extended bottom plate sands right up to the riser on a stair tread. Abrasive papers easily attached or detached, as holder stays open and operator has both hands free. Weighs 5½ lbs.; works on AC or DC current. Comes with two sheets each of coarse, medium, fine abrasive papers, $46.50. Black & Decker Mfg. Co., Towson, Md.



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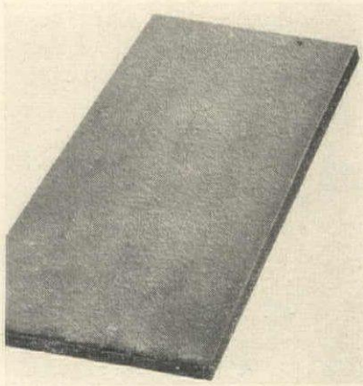
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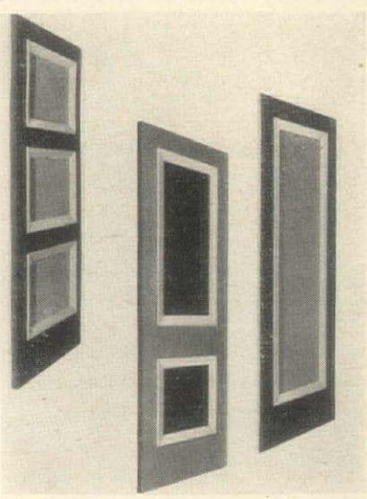
New Skylight (Wascolite Skydome) provides overhead daylight for inside bathroom, corridor, kitchen. Round, square, or rectangular, of clear, white translucent acrylic plastic. Weatherproof, shatter-resistant, practically self-cleaning. Circular model shown in sizes 36", 48" or 60" diameter. $32.50 up. Wasco Flashing Co., Cambridge, Mass.



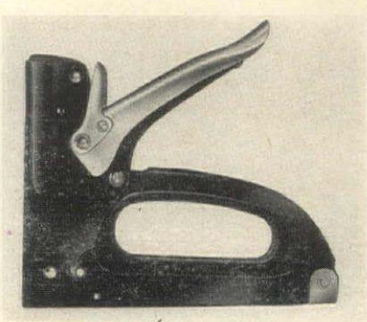
Invisible water repellent (Siliphane) is a new protective coating for masonry, siding, shingles. Prevents water seepage but does not stop breathing of masonry. Coats cement paints and shingles without changing their natural beauty or color. Easy to apply with brush or spray in temperatures as high as 150° F and as low as 15° F. About $4.95 per gal. Prima Products, Inc., New York, N. Y.



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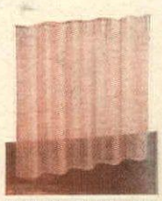
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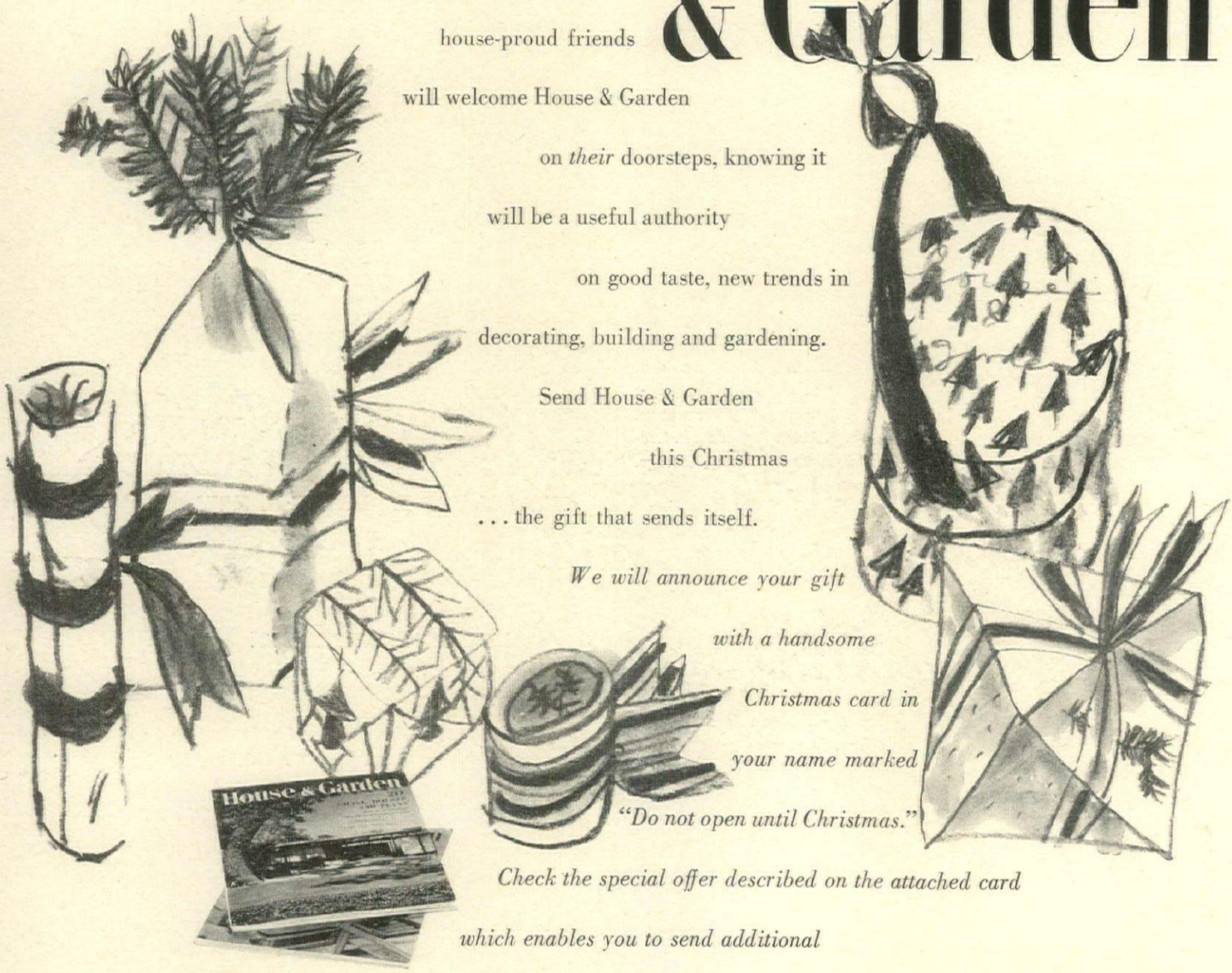
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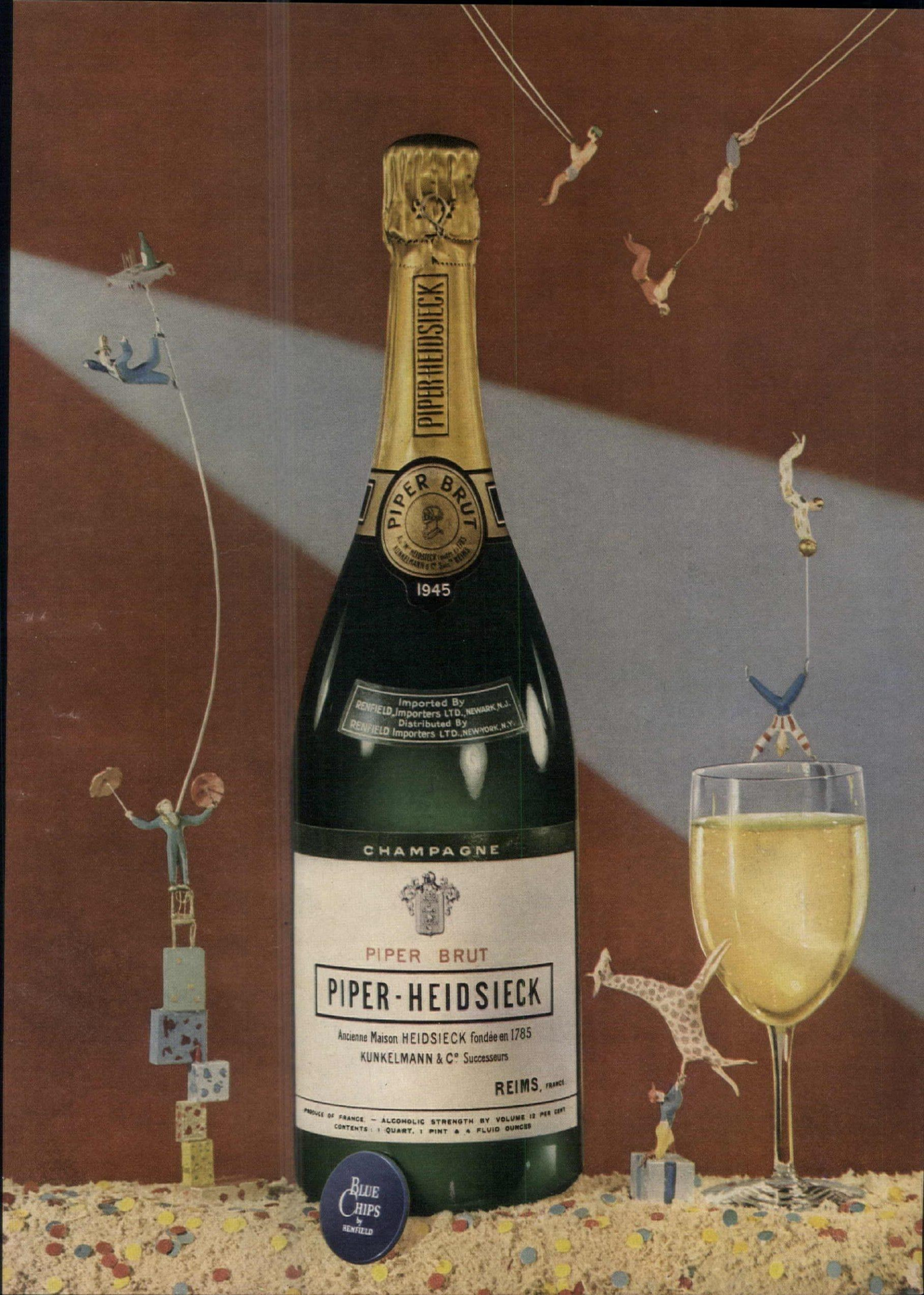


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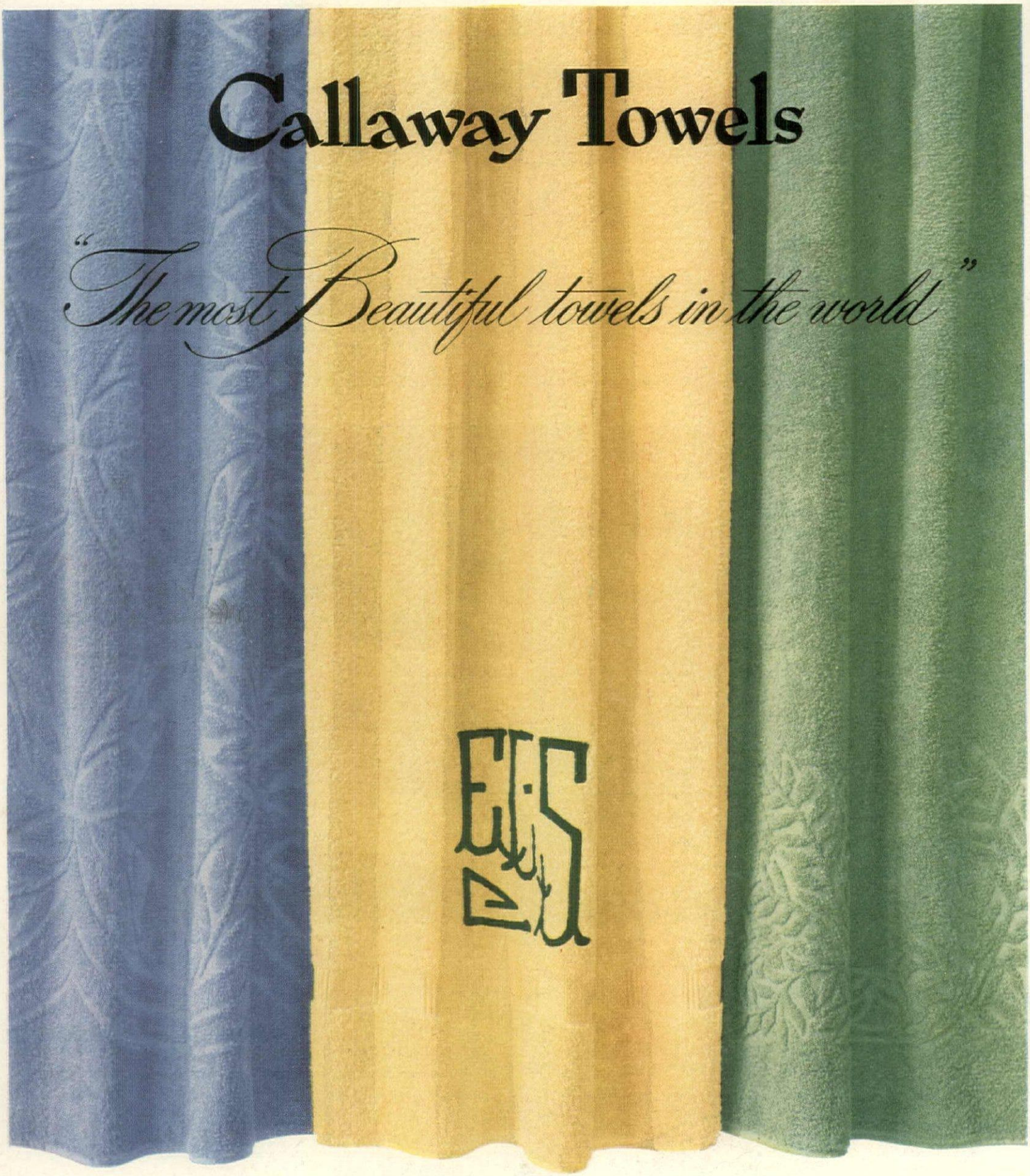
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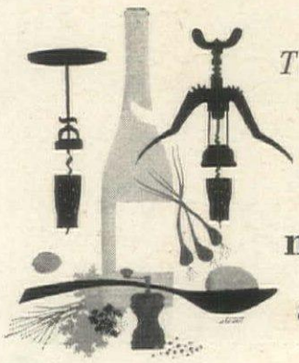
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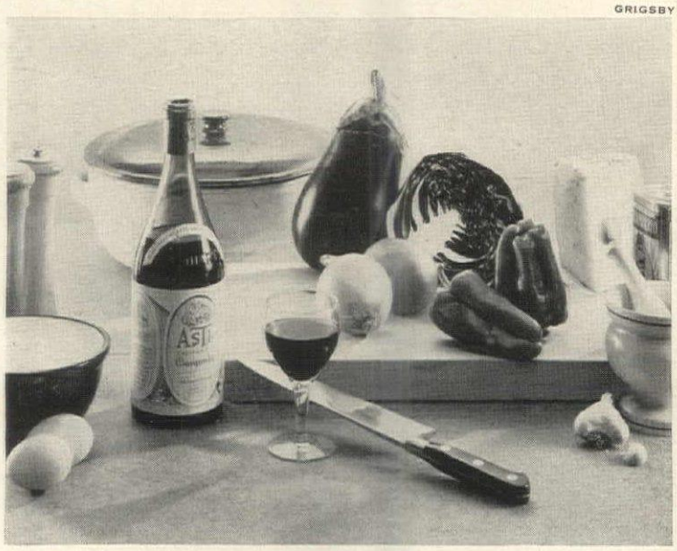
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Warm up your winter menus with dishes that are based on red wine

With very few exceptions, red wine dishes are cold-weather dishes. They are the beef stews and the *daubes de boeuf*, the racks of venison and the dark-meated game birds, the hare and rabbit ragouts prized in Europe and so little known in America. The recipe for spaghetti meat sauce* for which Alfredo's restaurant in Rome is famous calls for a small glass of red wine. Winter vegetables bloom under the same treatment—red cabbage,* for instance, and eggplant and various kinds of beans. You can even poach eggs* in red wine, a breakfast dish which is liable to send you out into the frosty morning without benefit of overcoat. But before you start, there are a few things you should know about wine cookery. In the first place, wine, once subjected to heat, becomes a flavoring, not a form of drinking. In other words, if you feel well on one glass of red wine but better on two, it does not follow that, by drowning your dish, a superior result will follow. It merely throws the flavorings off, as if you had added an overpowering dose of paprika or too much vanilla bean. All the dishes mentioned above call for wine either at the start or in the first half of their cooking, which means that the alcohol will have long since evaporated. What remains adds a variety of elements, some hard to describe. Food cooked with red wine seems to require less salt. To some extent, wine takes the place of an acid agent such as vinegar or lemon juice. It gives what is called roundness of flavor, which perhaps can be interpreted as the sense of well-being rerouted to the taste buds. But best results depend on one thing. Like every other ingredient that goes into a fine dish, cooking wine should be of good quality. So sneak a glass out of the bottle you are proud to serve at dinner, use it at the stove with discretion, and note the harmonious effect all around.

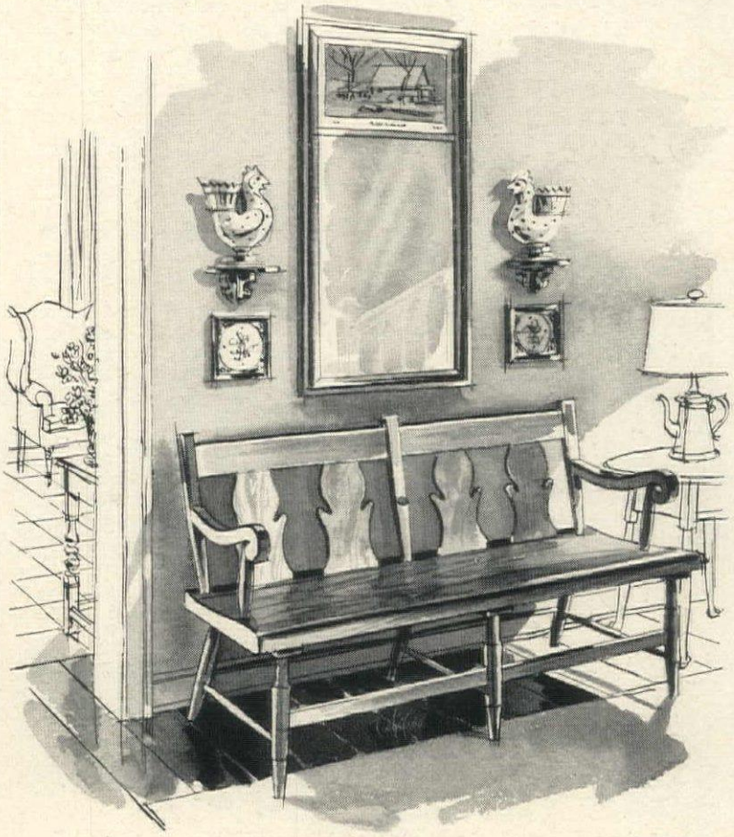
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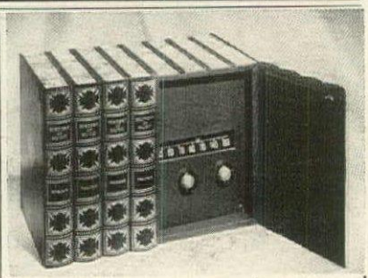
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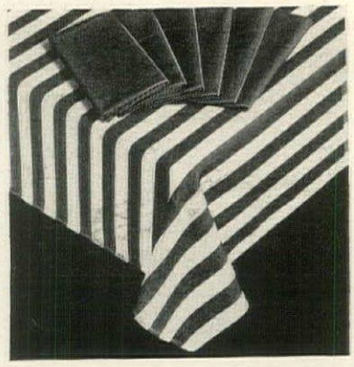
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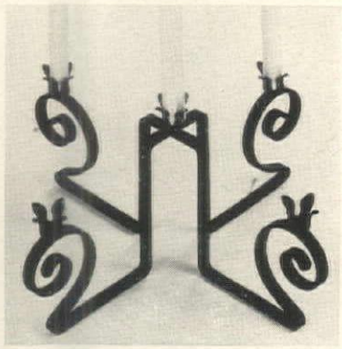


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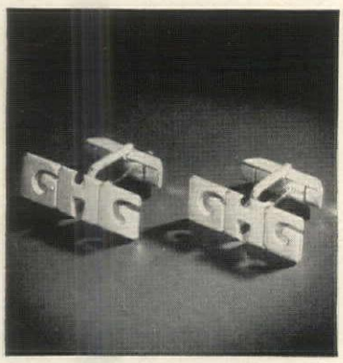
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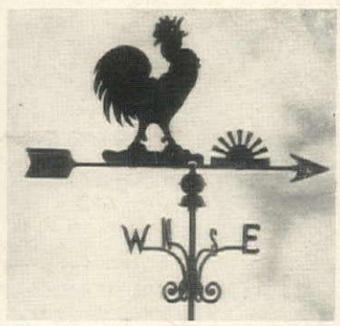


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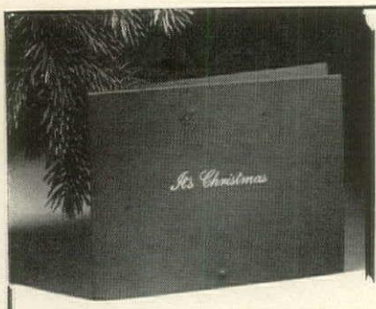
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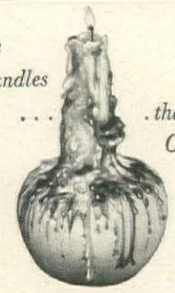
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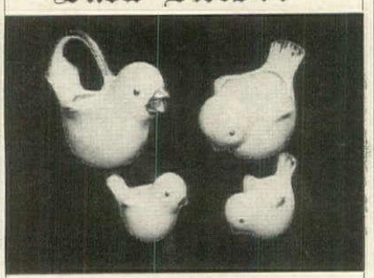
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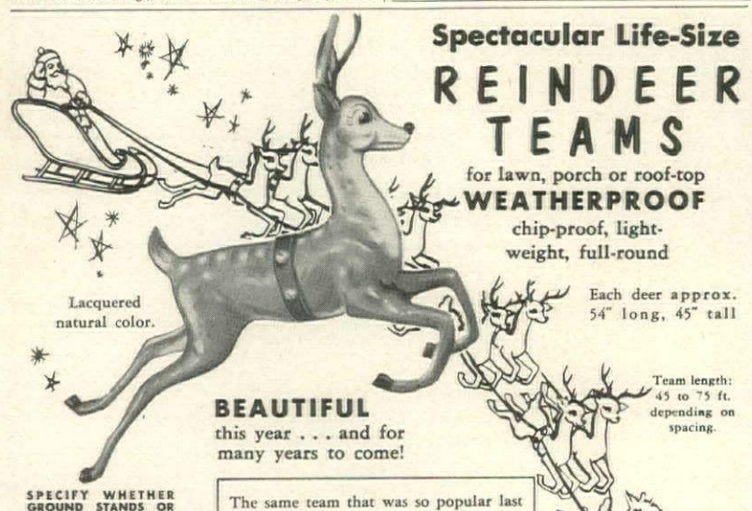
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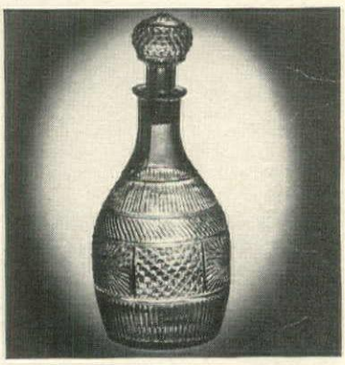
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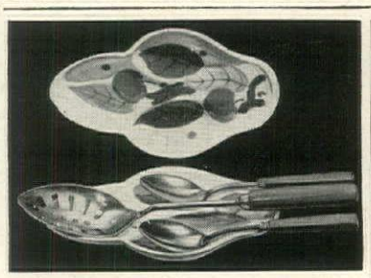
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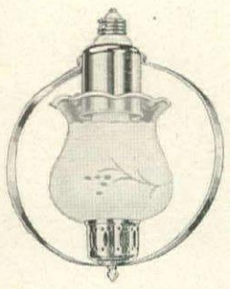
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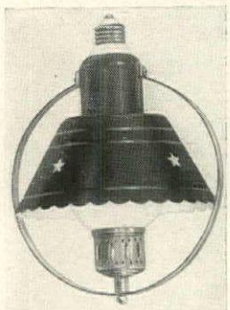
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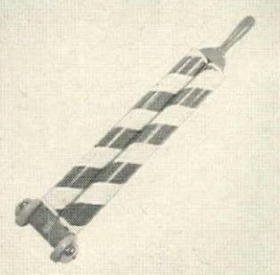
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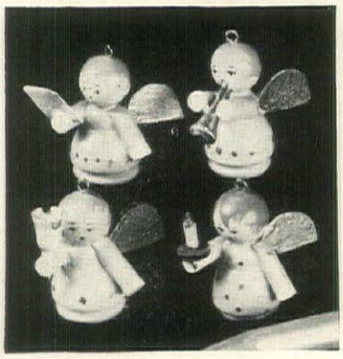


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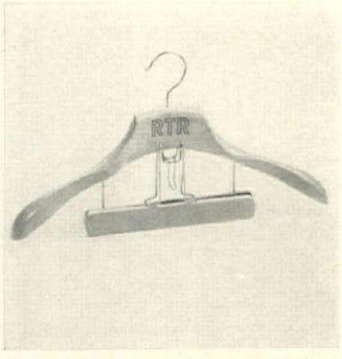
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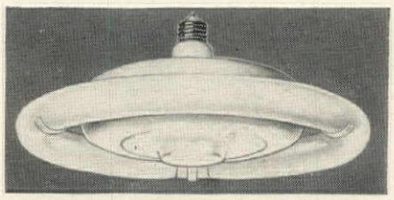
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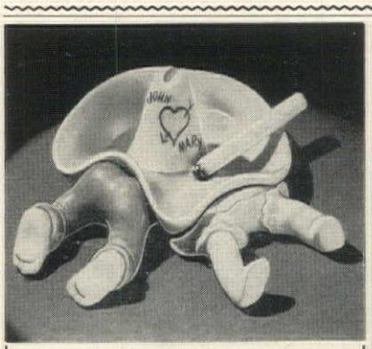
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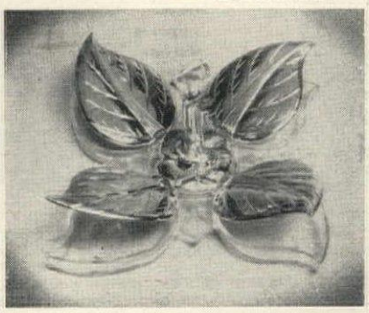
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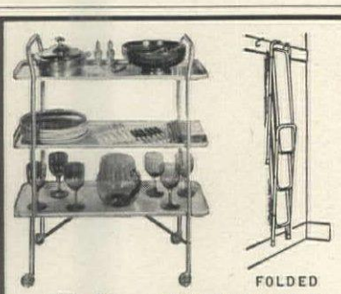
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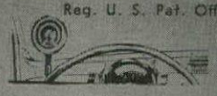
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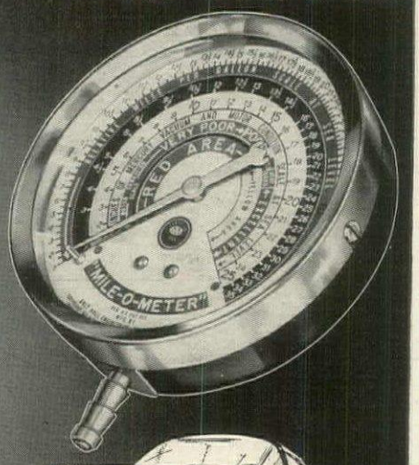
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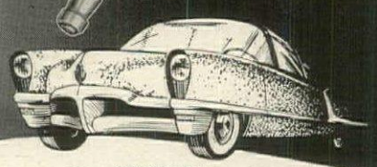
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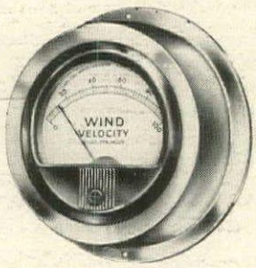
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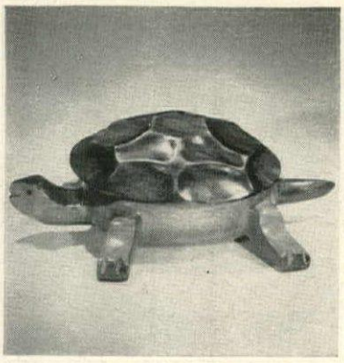
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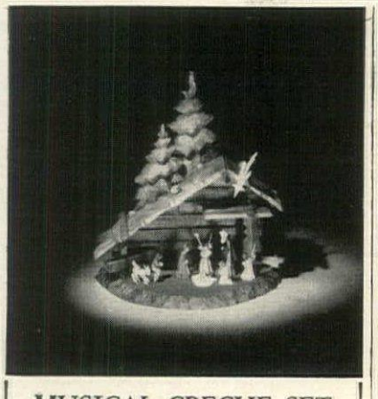
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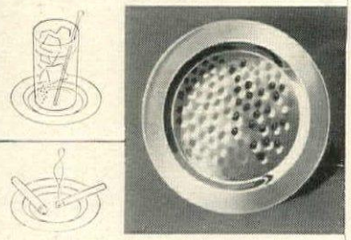
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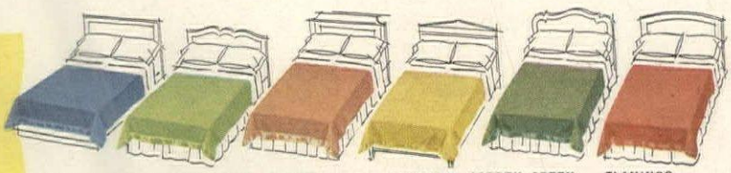
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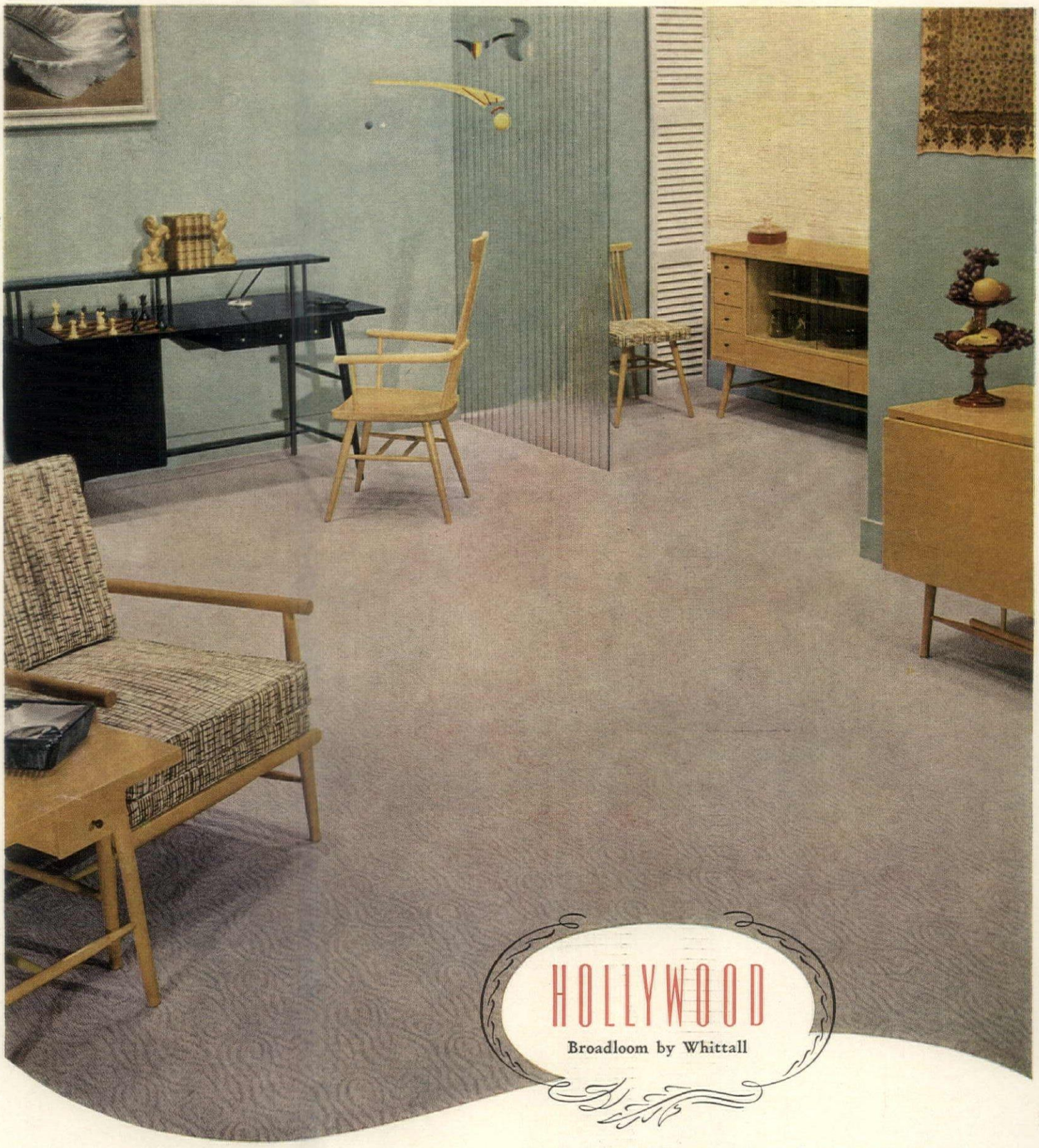
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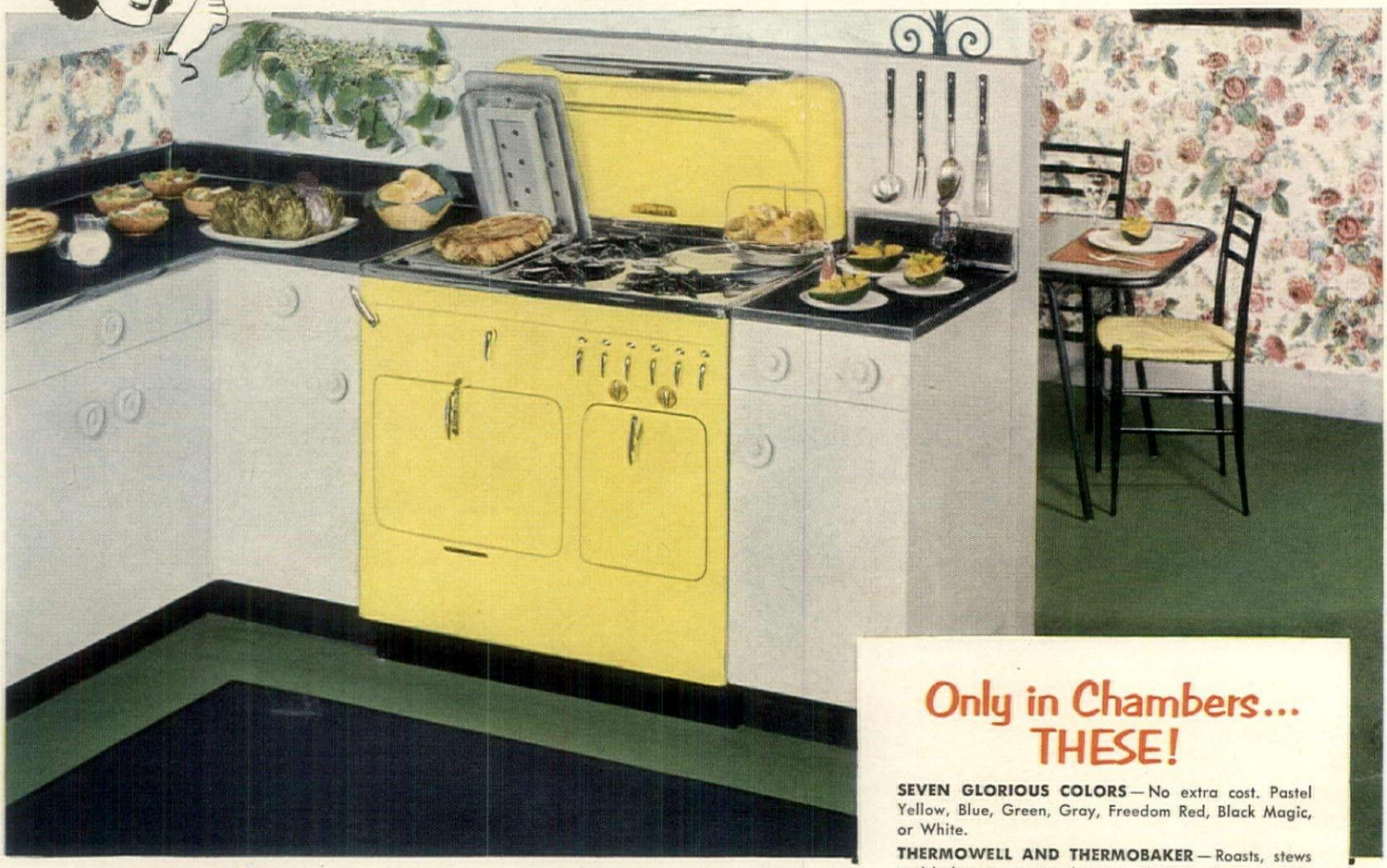
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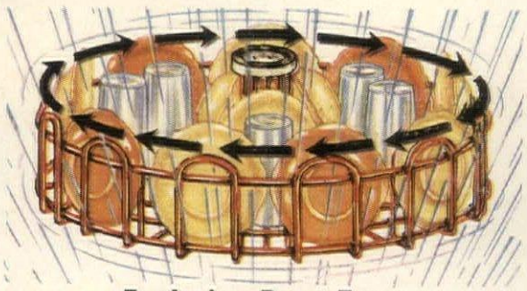
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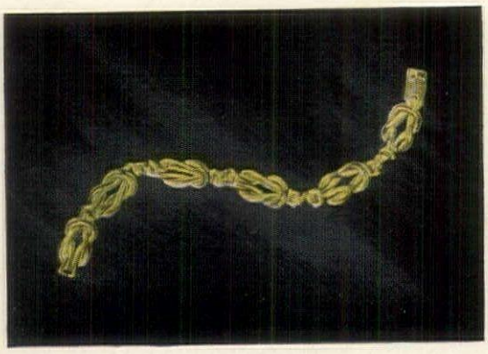
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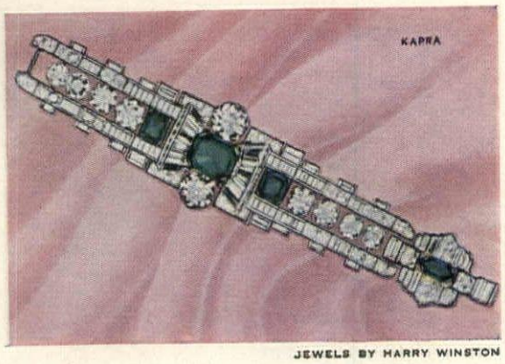
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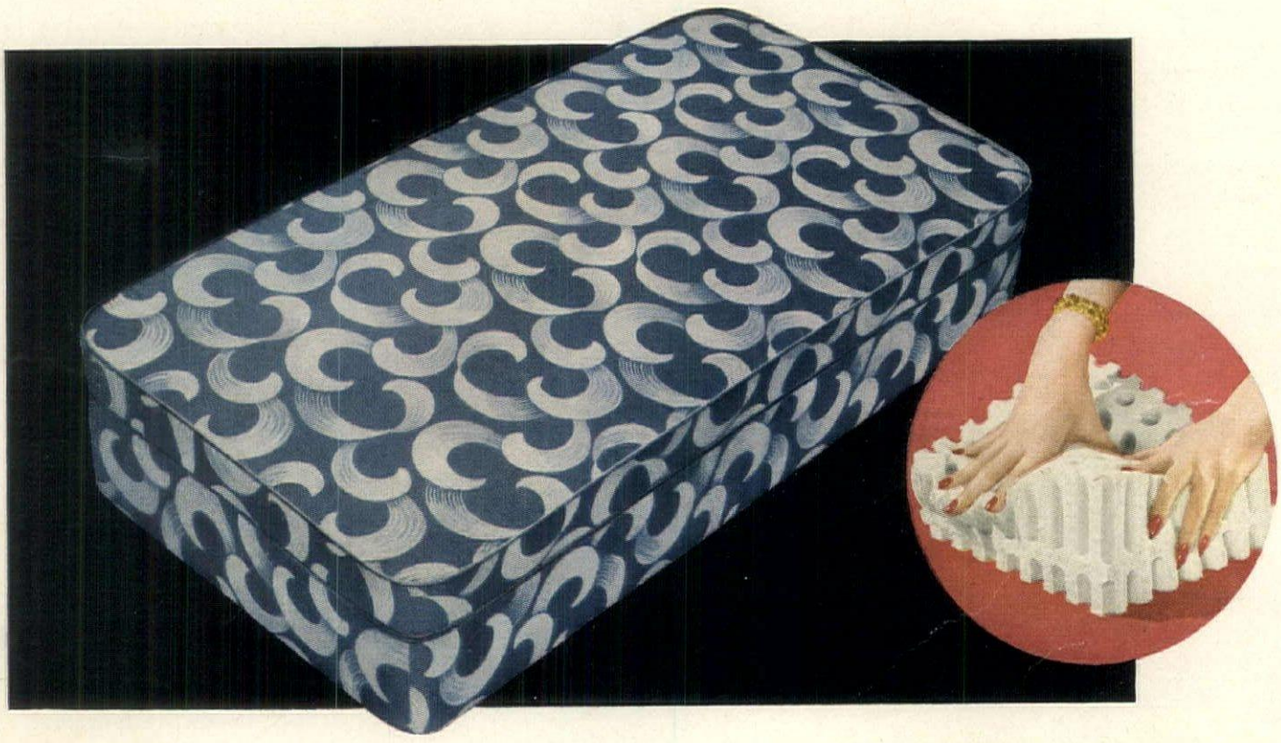


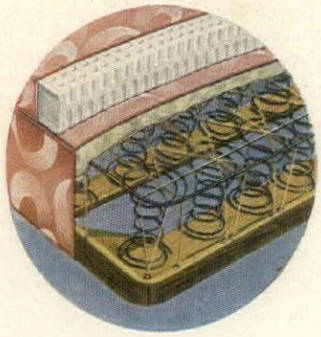
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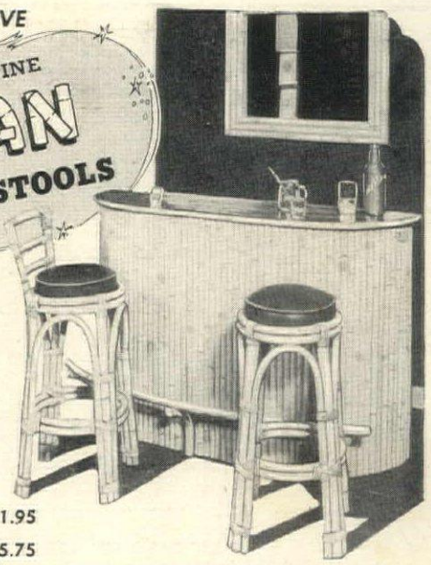
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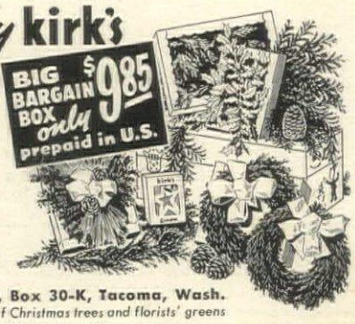
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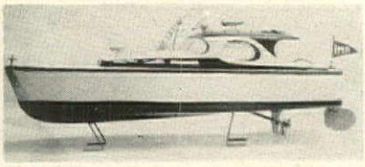
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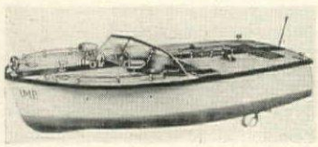
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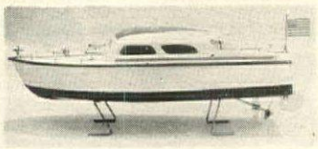
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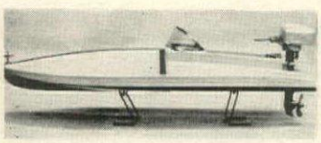
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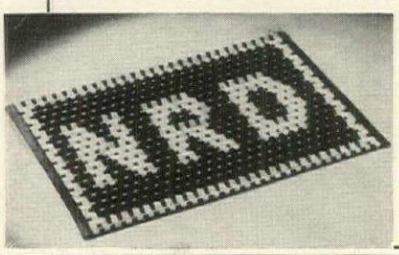
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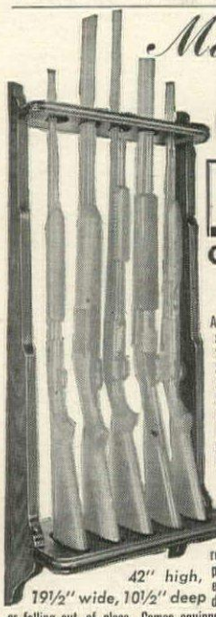
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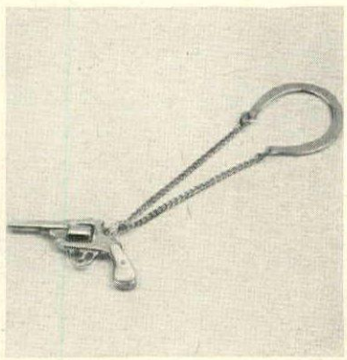
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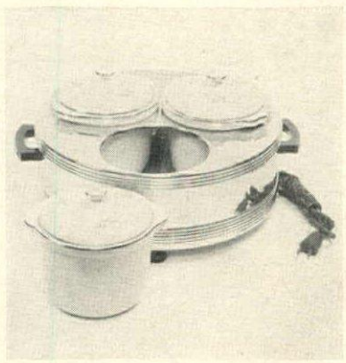
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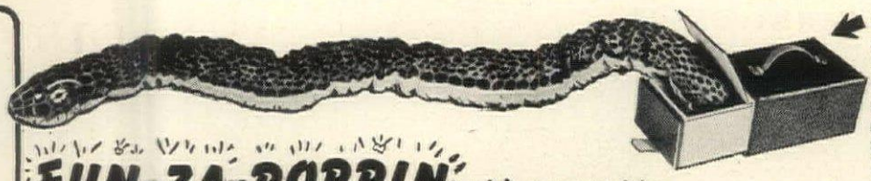
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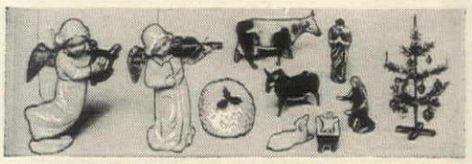
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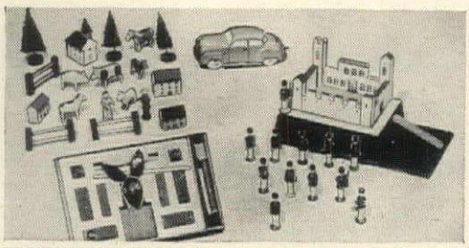
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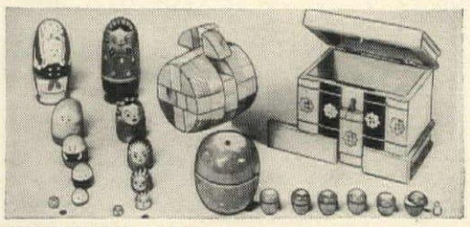


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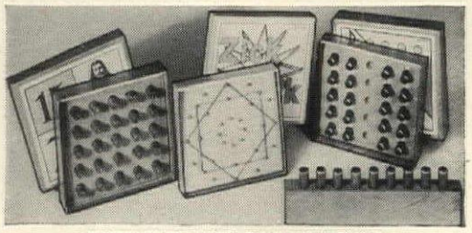


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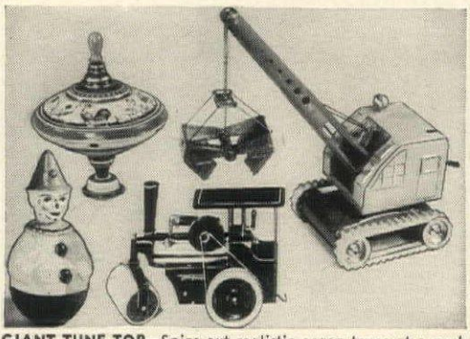
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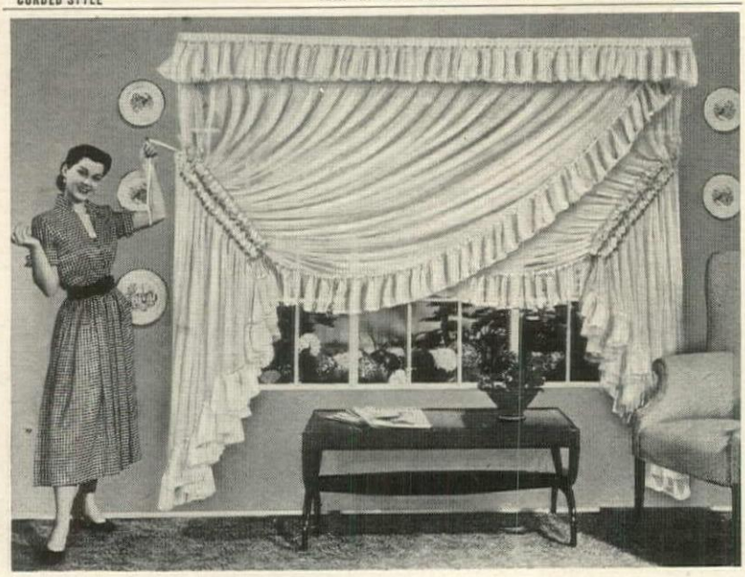
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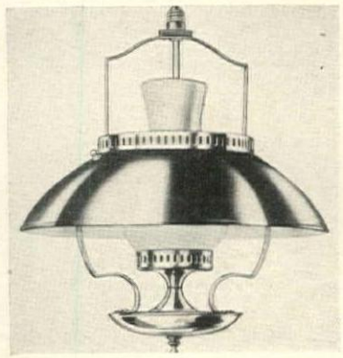
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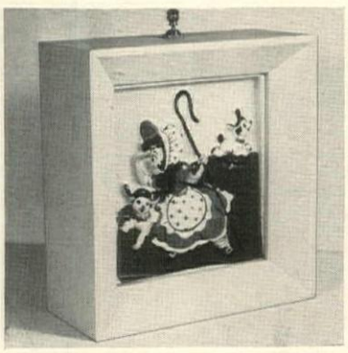
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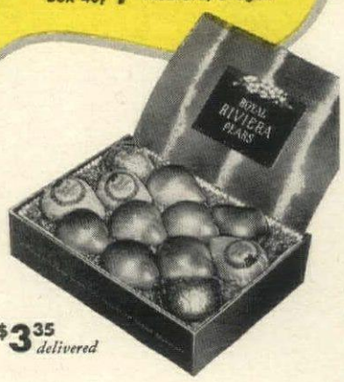
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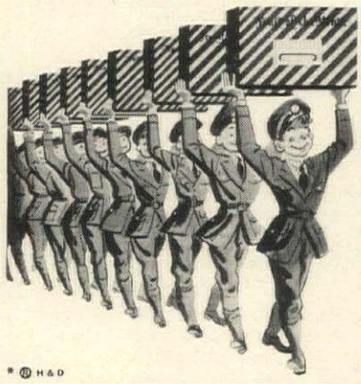
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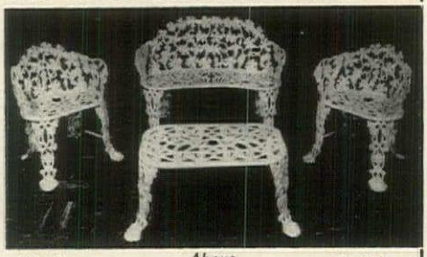
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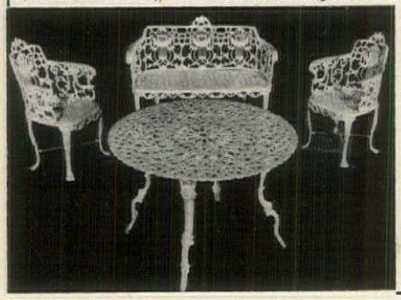






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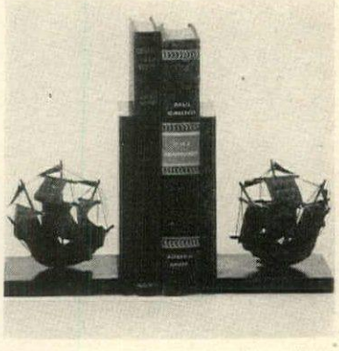
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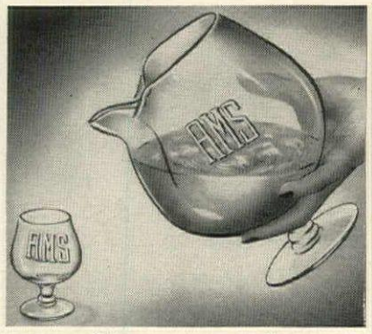
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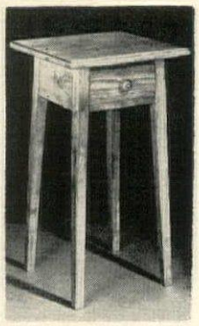
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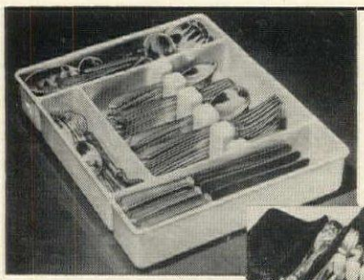


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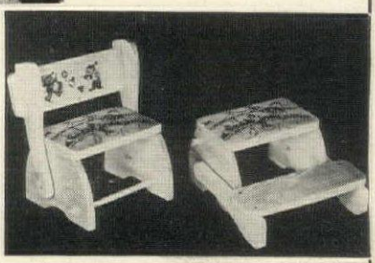


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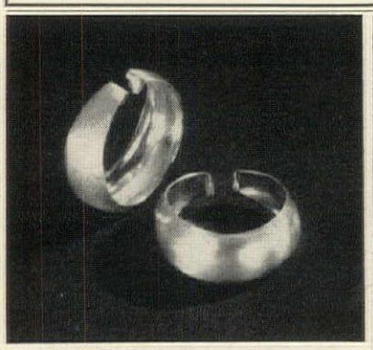
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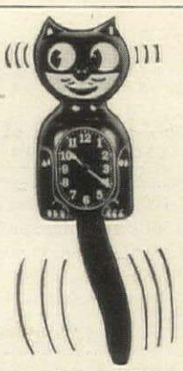
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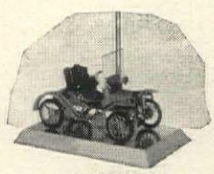
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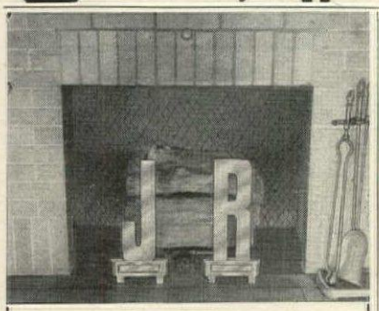
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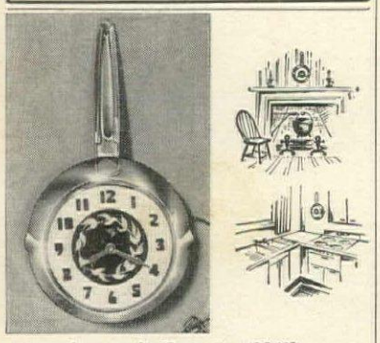
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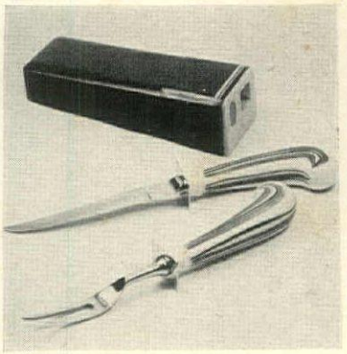
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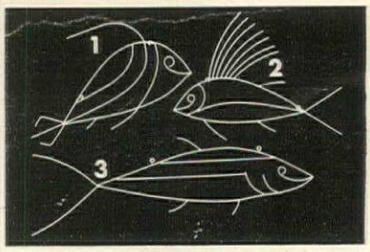
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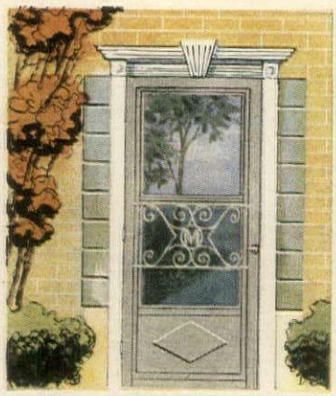
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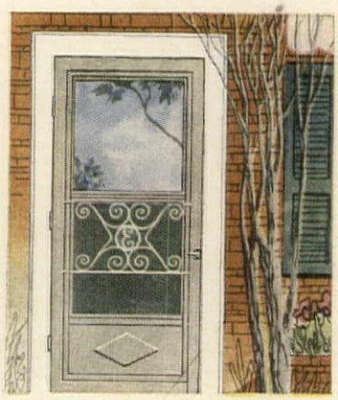
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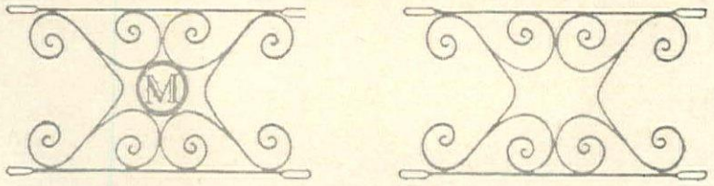




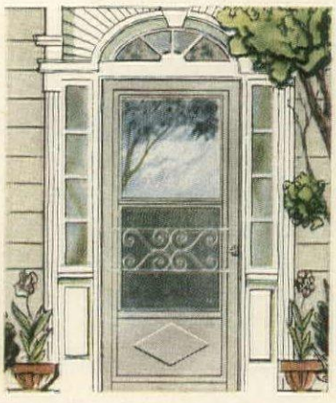
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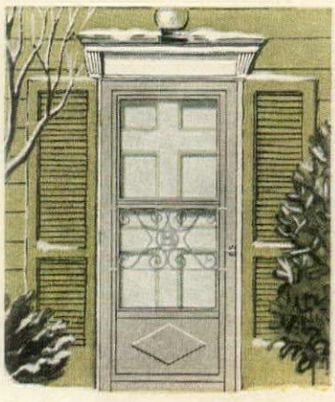
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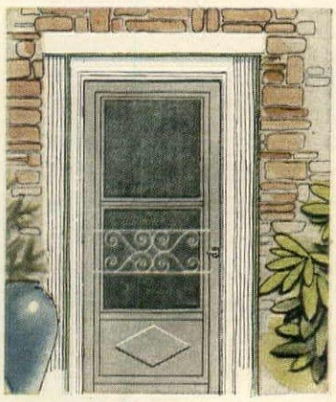
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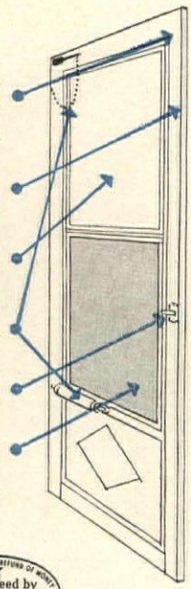
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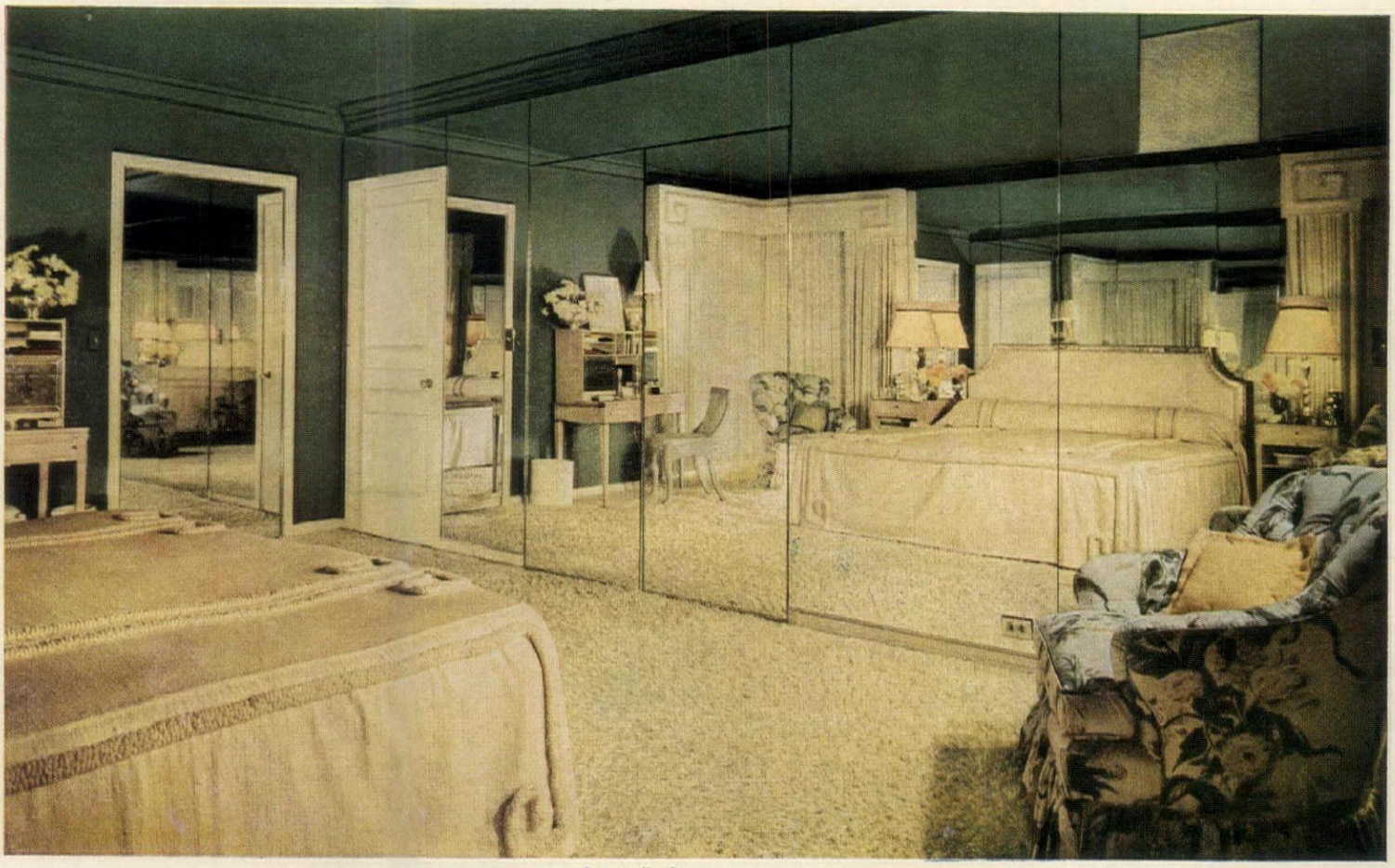
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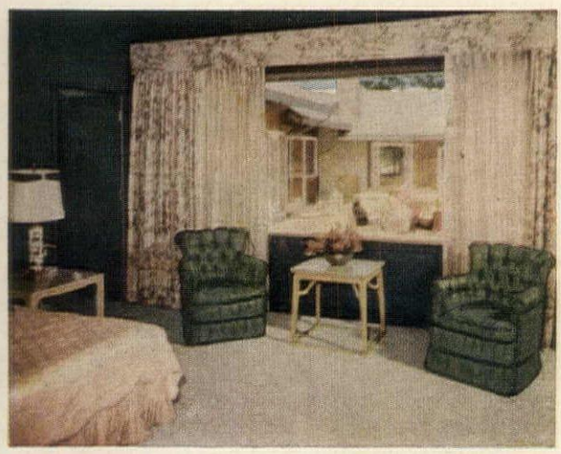


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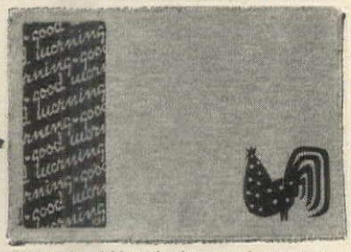
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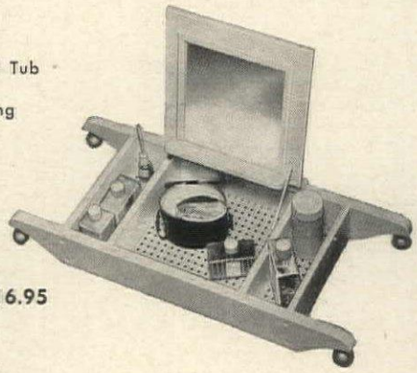


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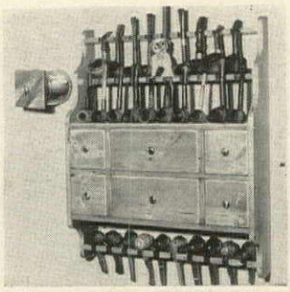
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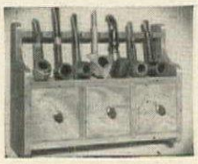
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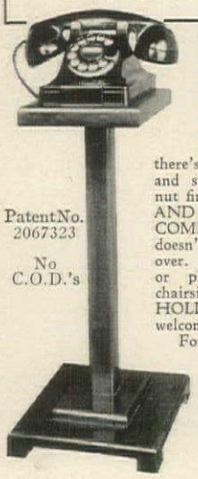
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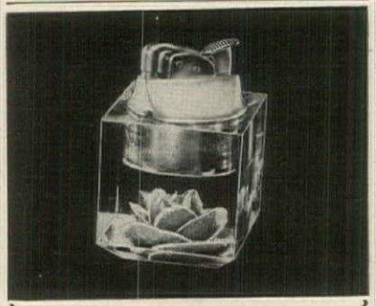
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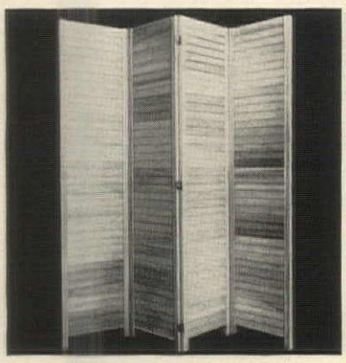
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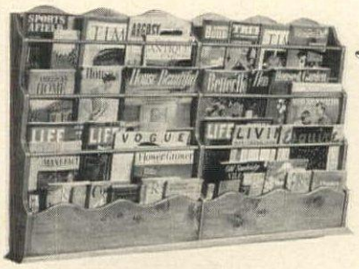


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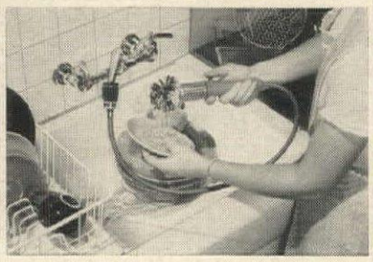
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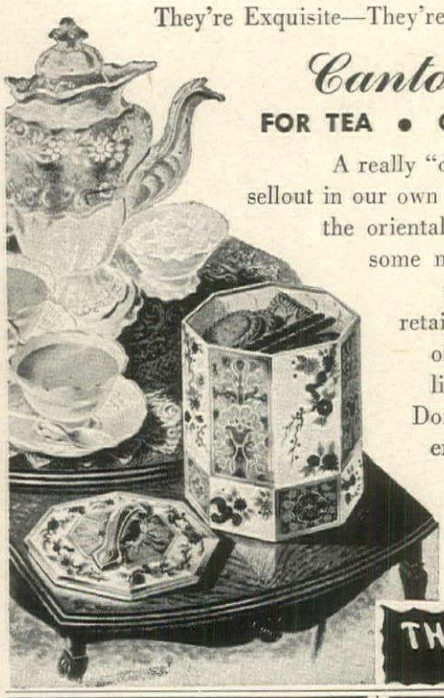
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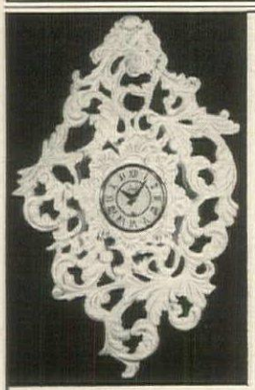
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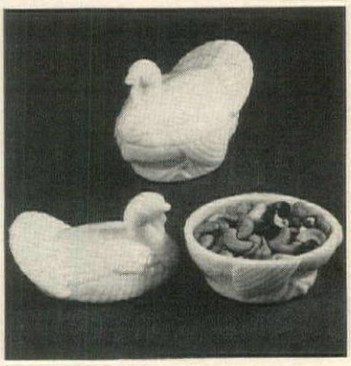
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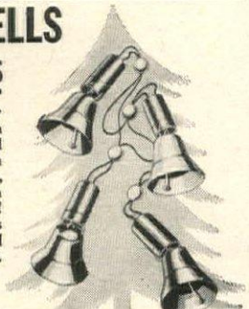


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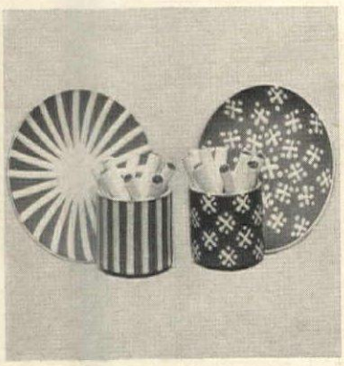
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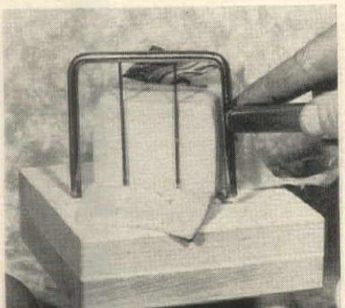
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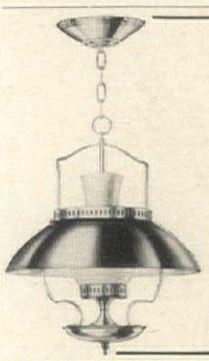
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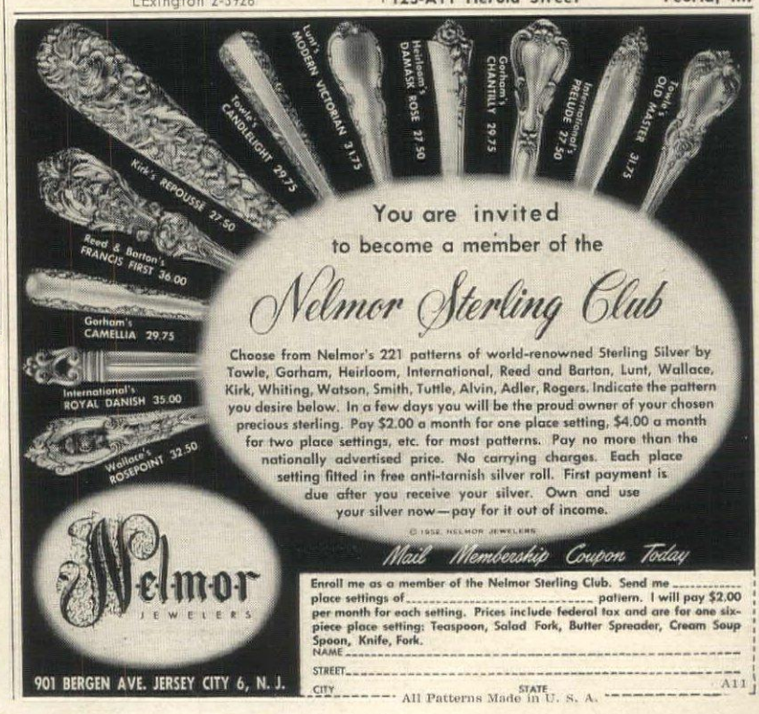
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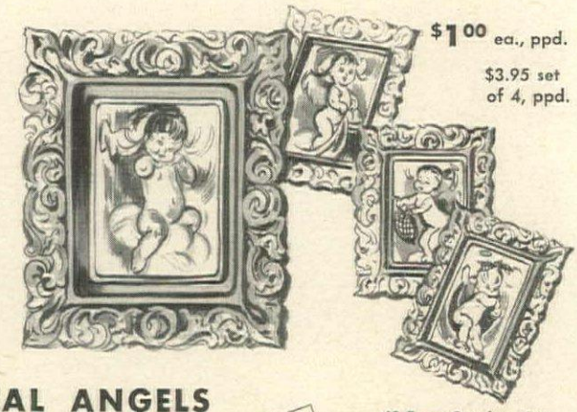
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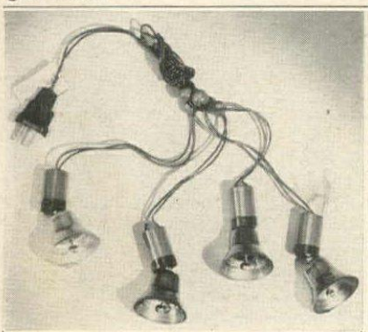
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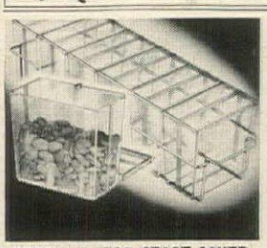


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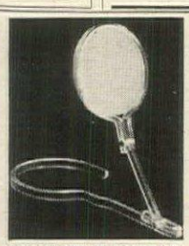
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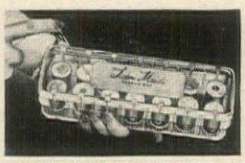
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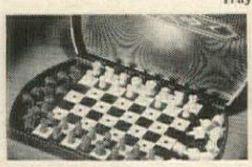
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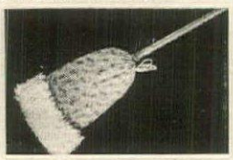
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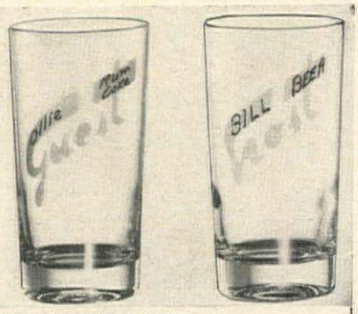
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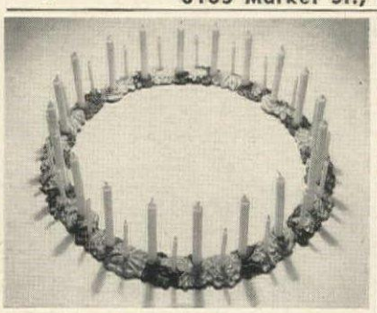


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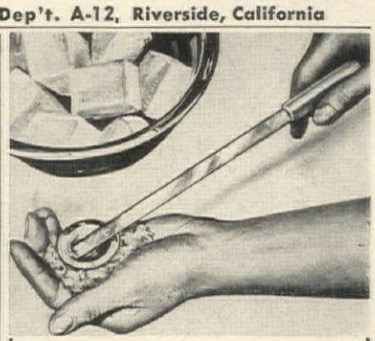
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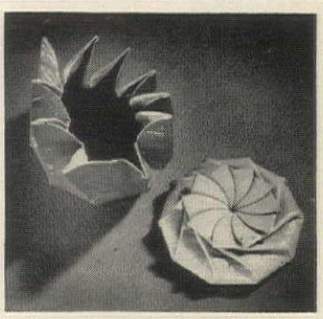
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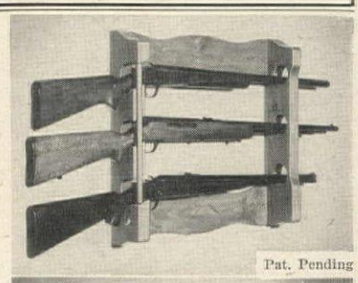
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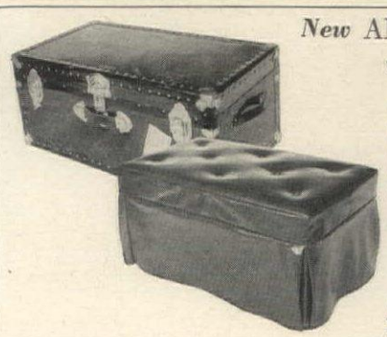


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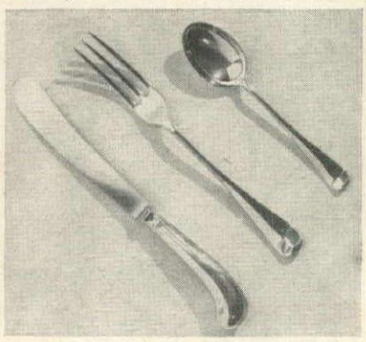
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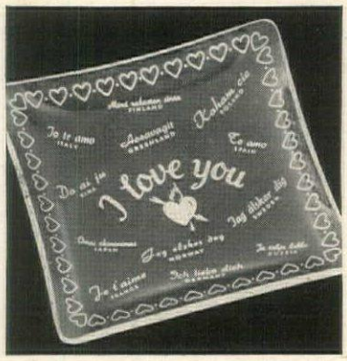


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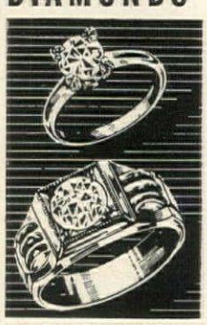
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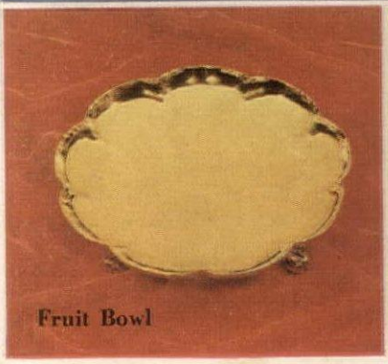
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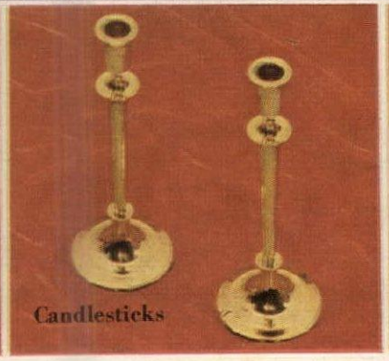
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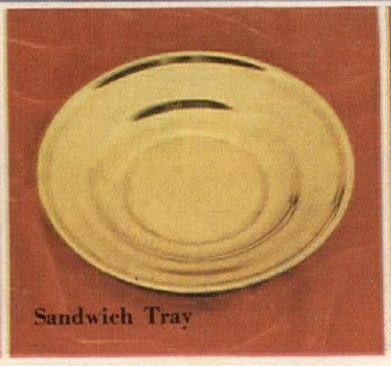
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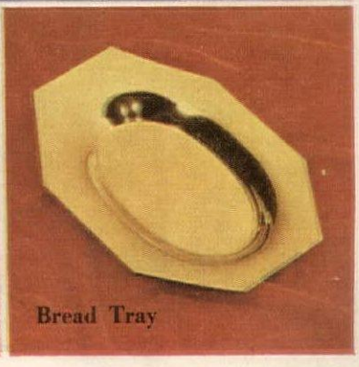
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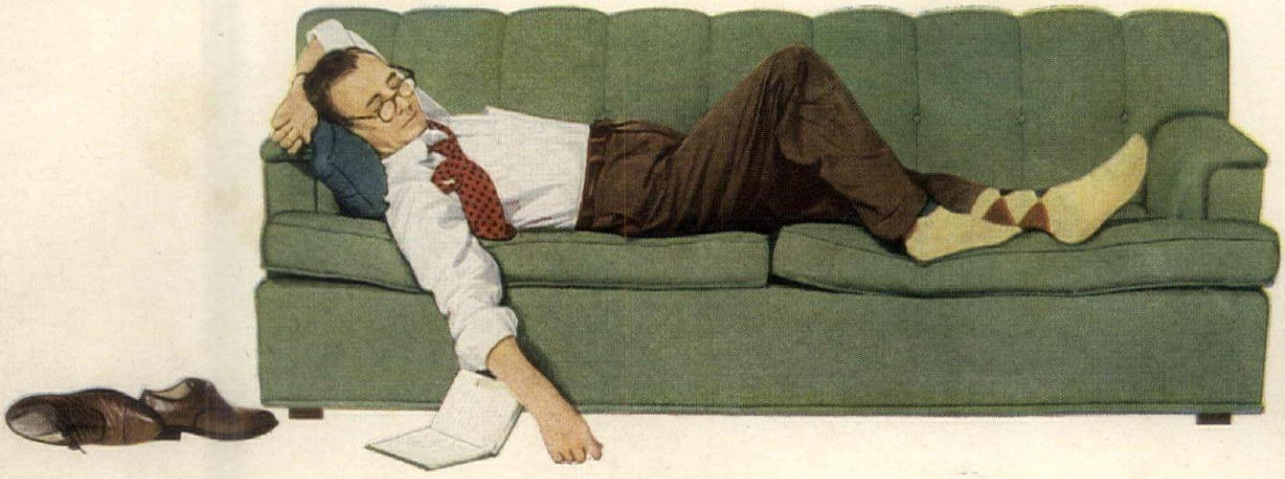




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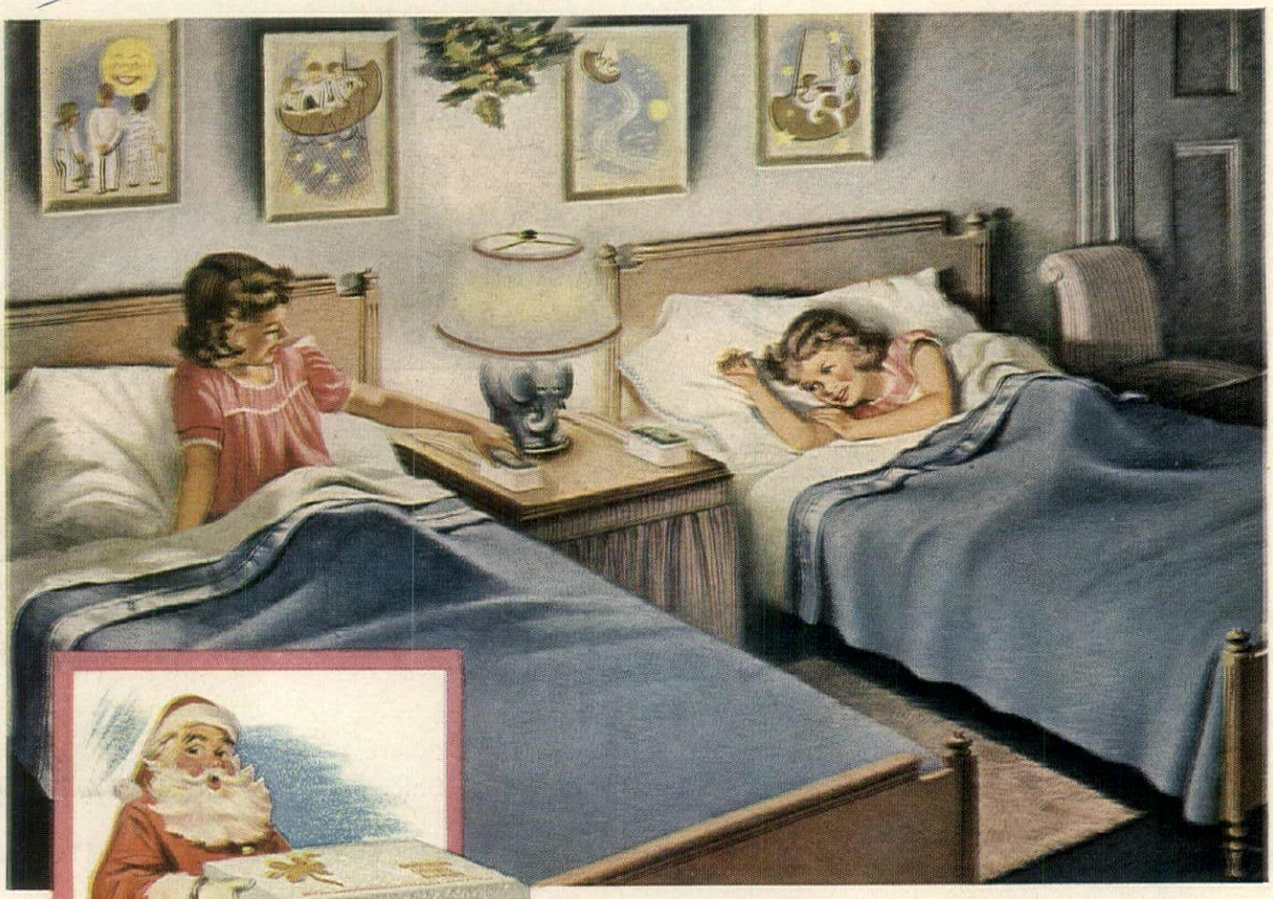


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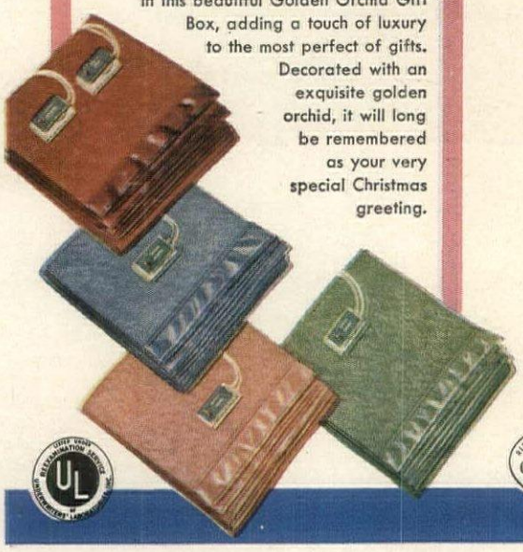
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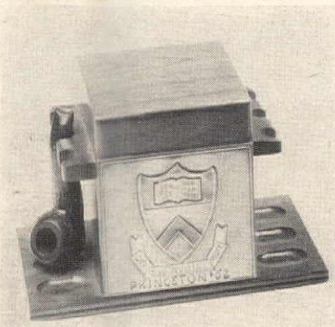
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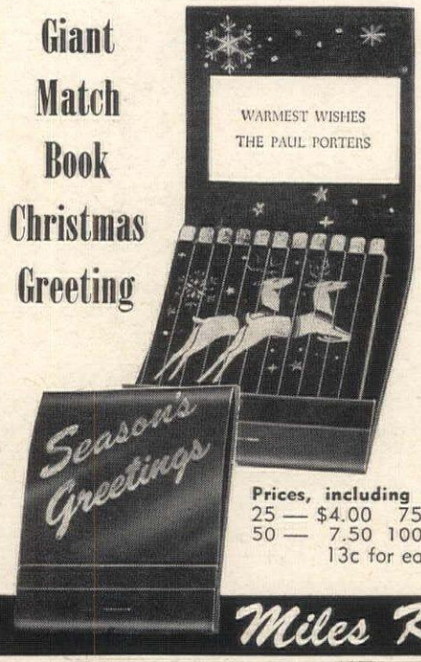
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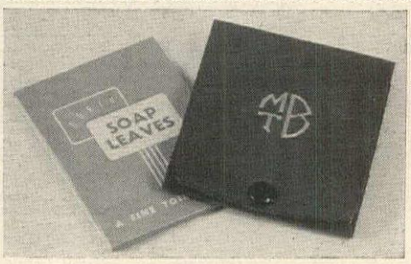
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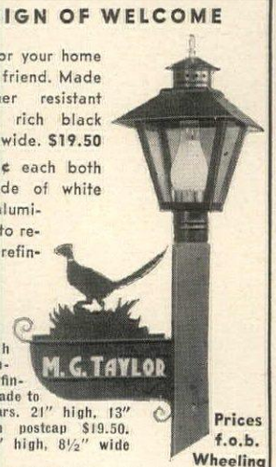
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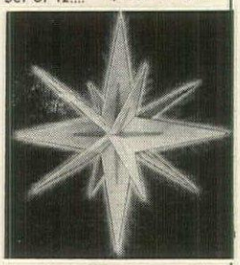
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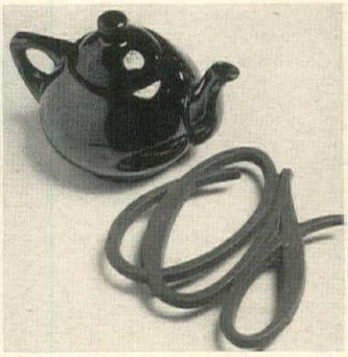
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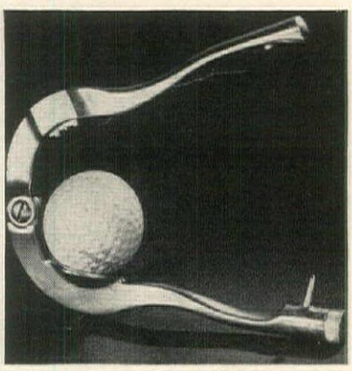
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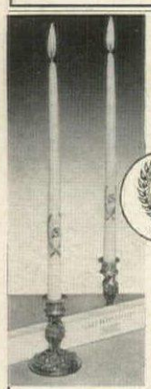
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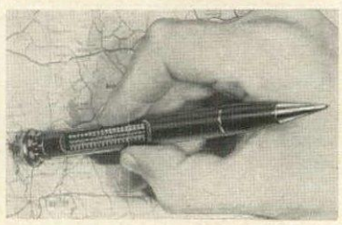
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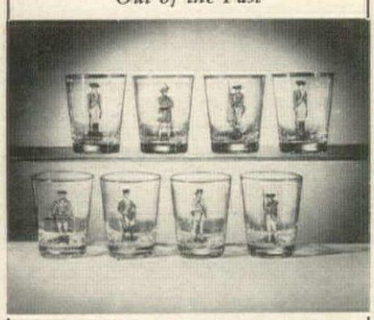
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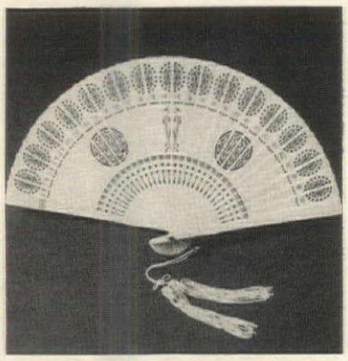
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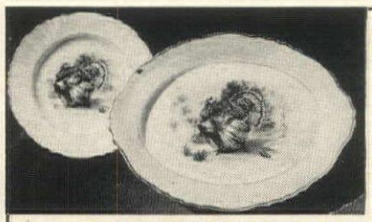
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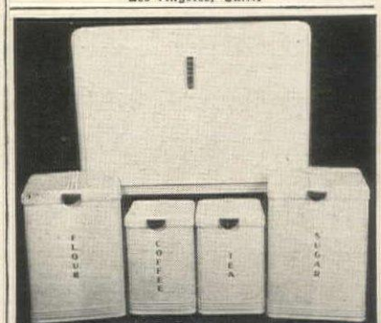


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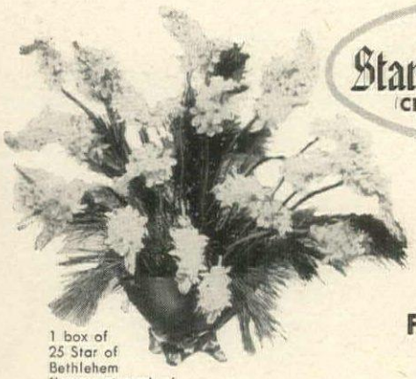
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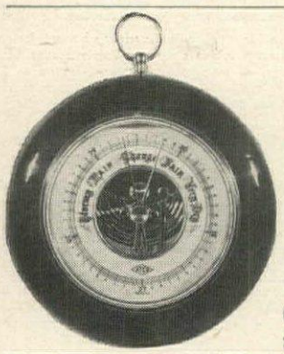
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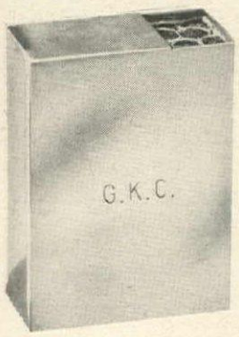
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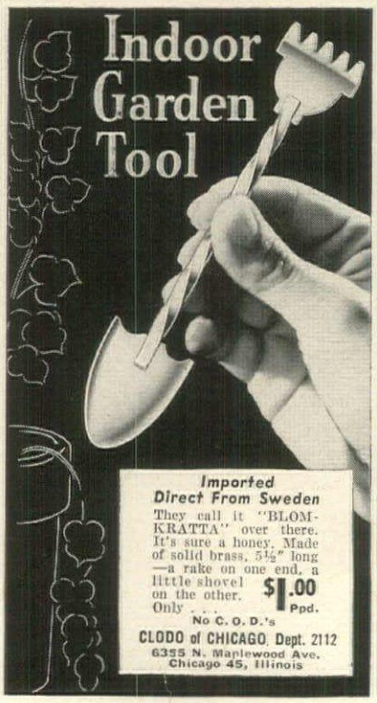
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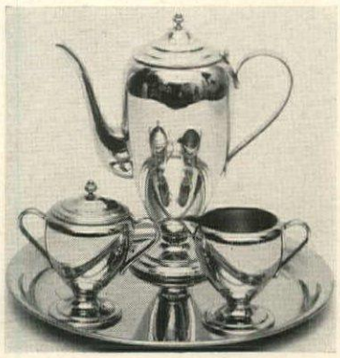
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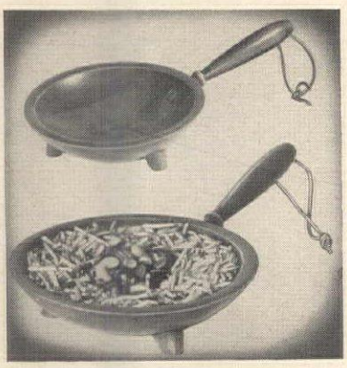
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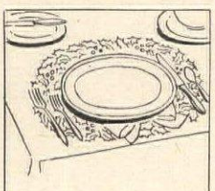
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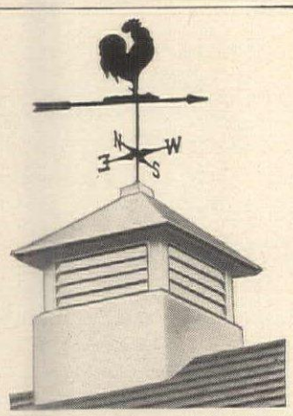


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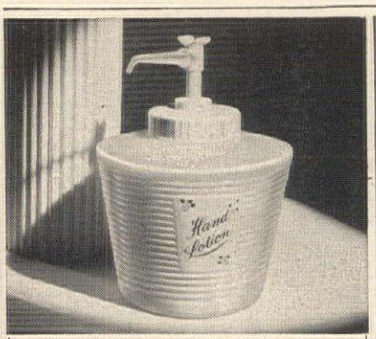
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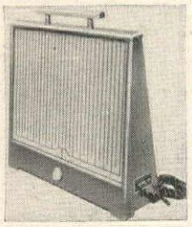
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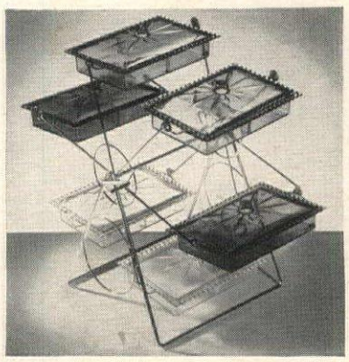
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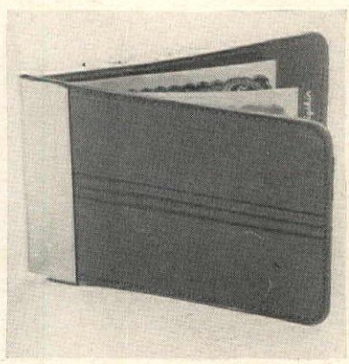
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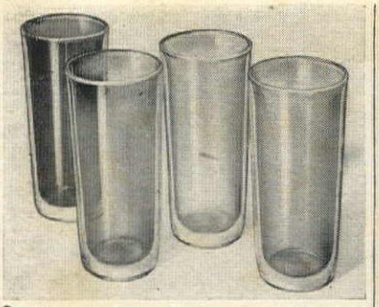
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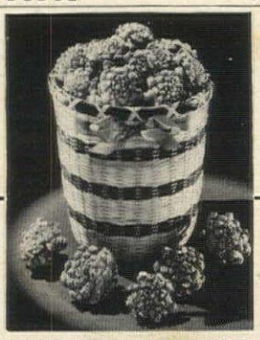


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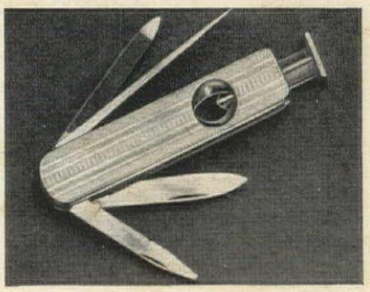
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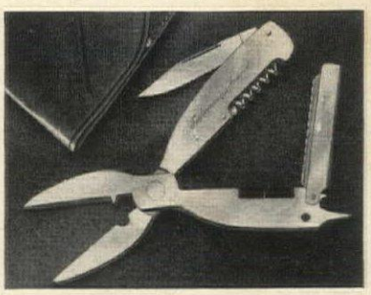
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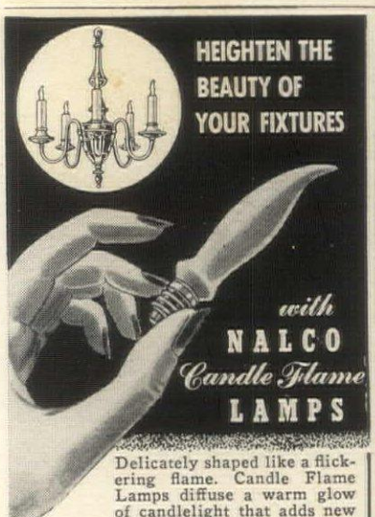


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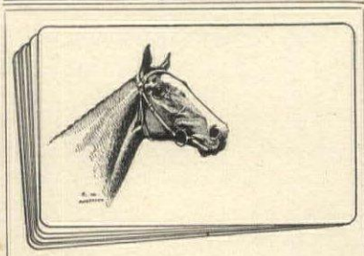
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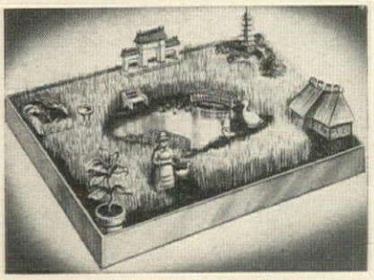
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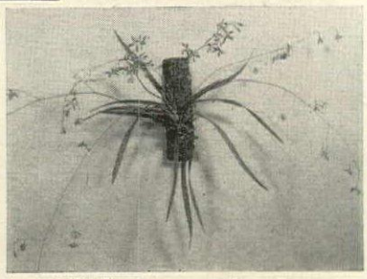


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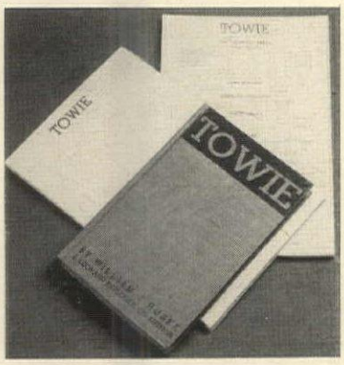


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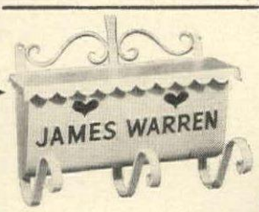
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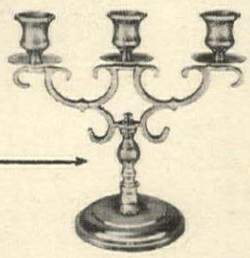


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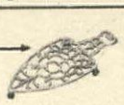
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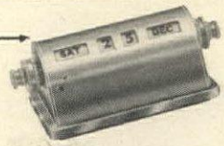


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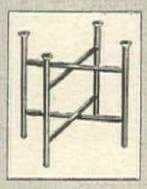
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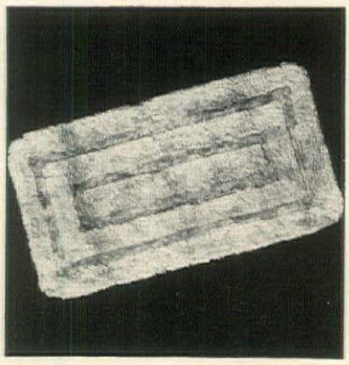
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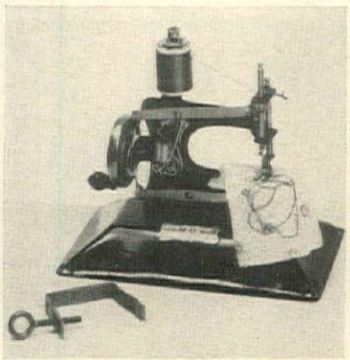
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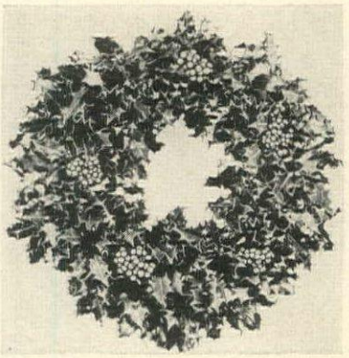
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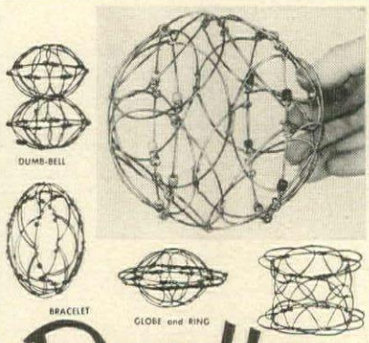


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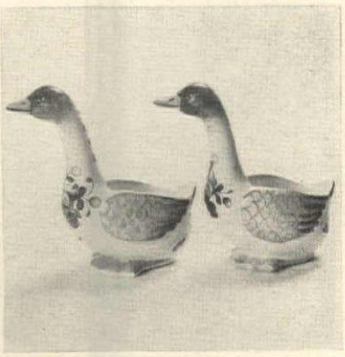
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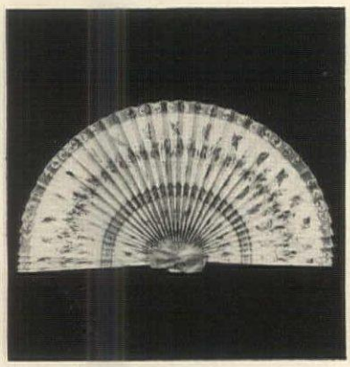
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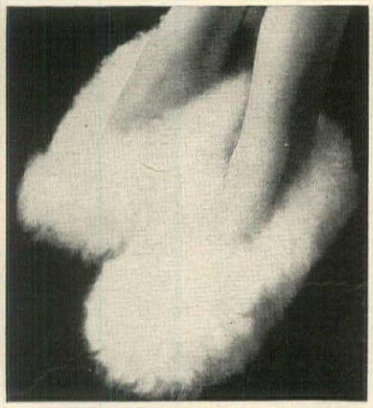
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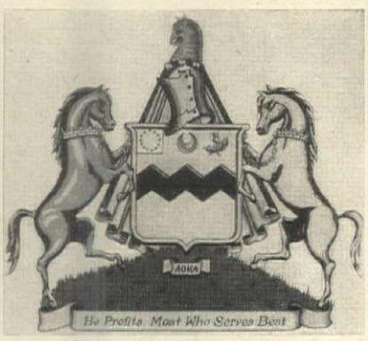
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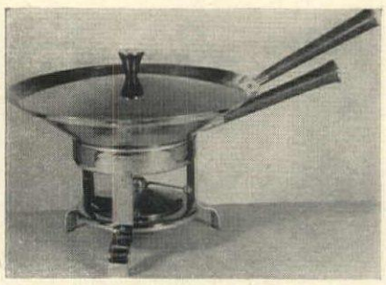
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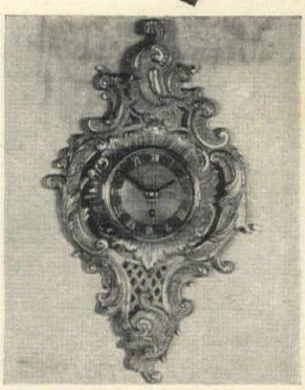
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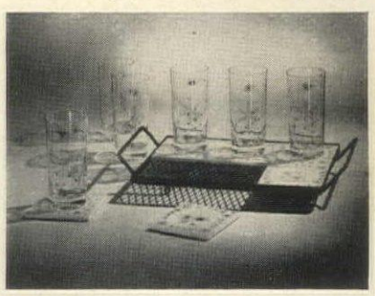


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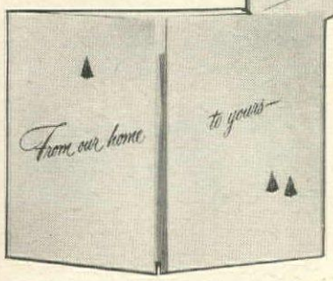
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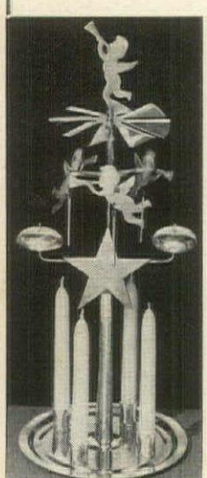
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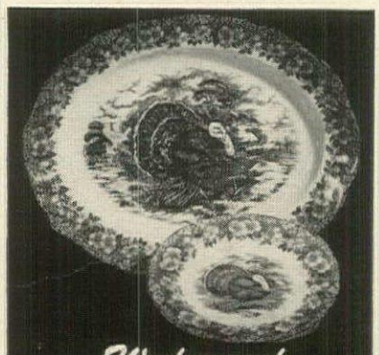


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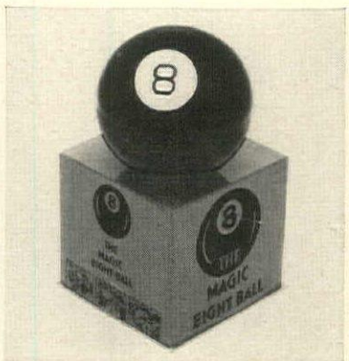
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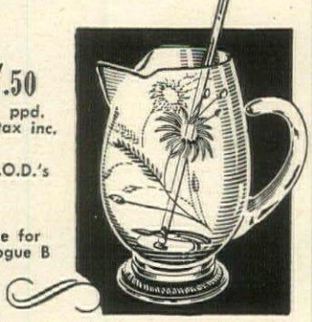
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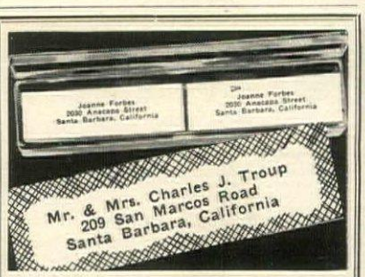
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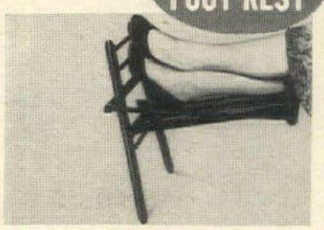
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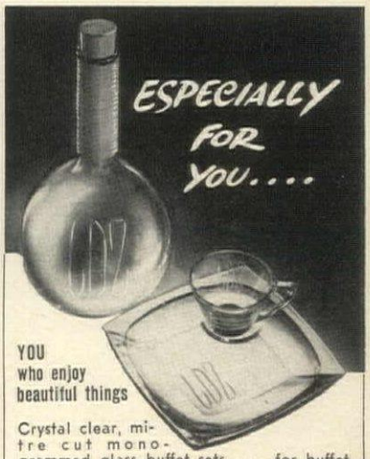
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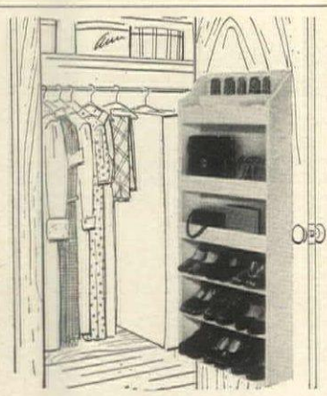


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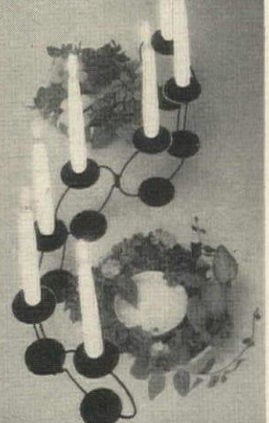
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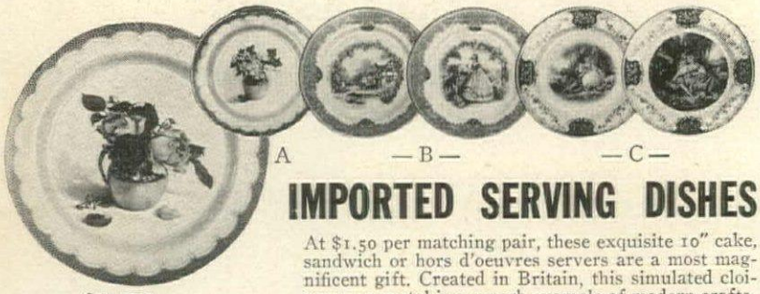
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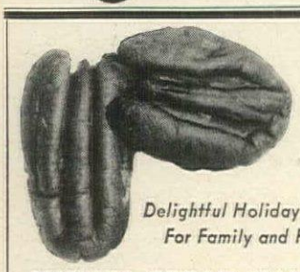
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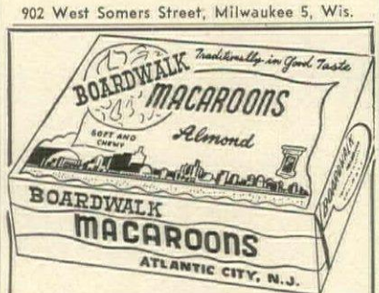
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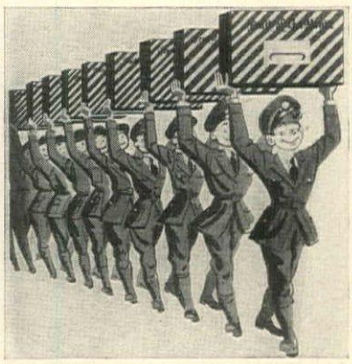
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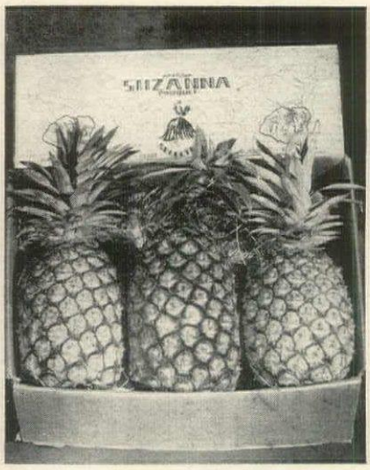
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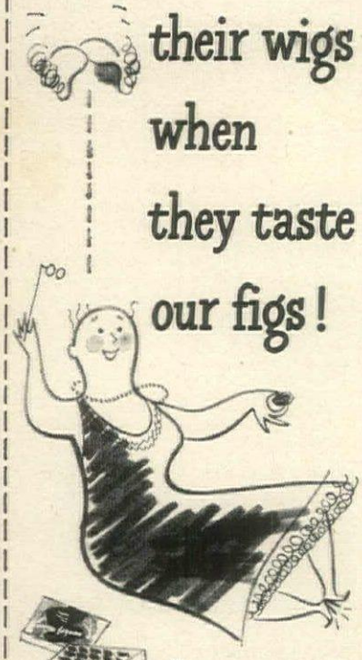
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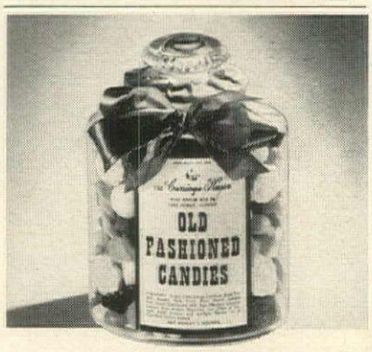
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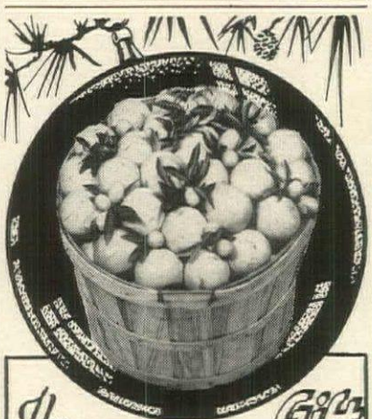
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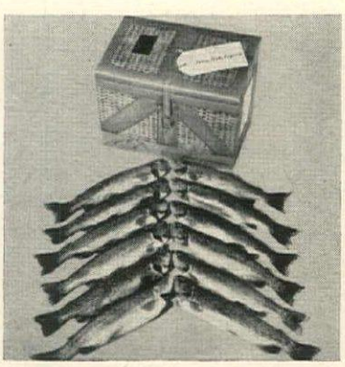
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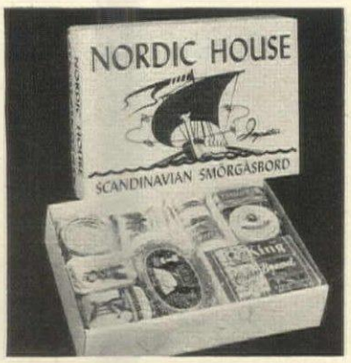
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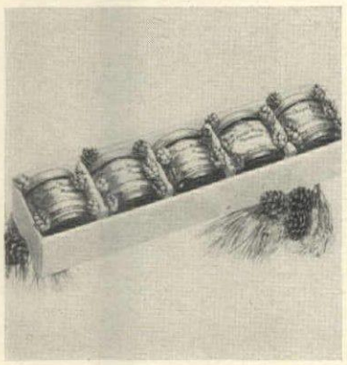
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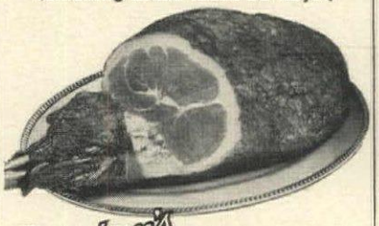
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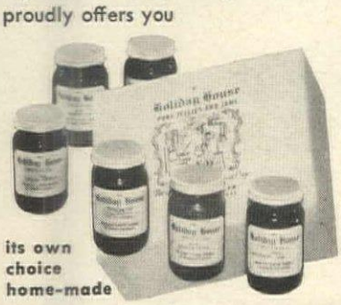
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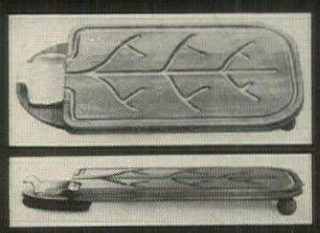
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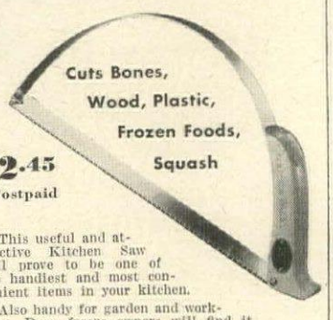
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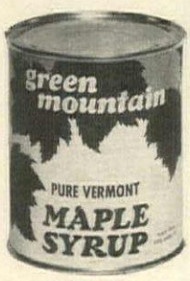
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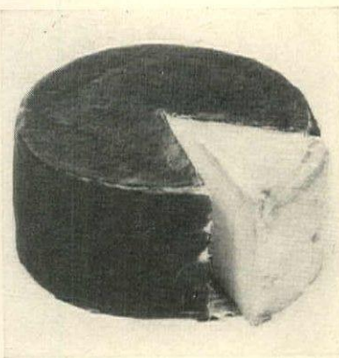
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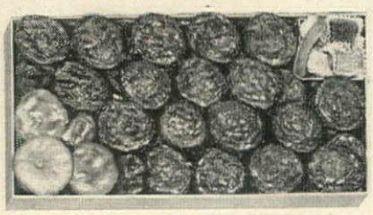
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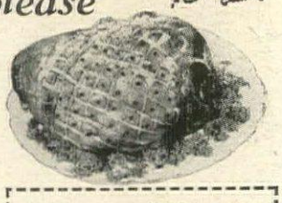
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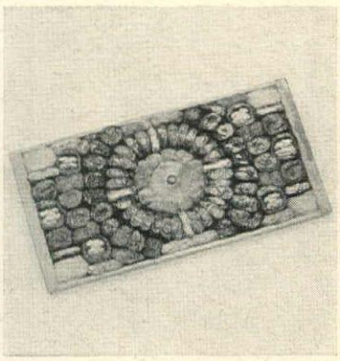
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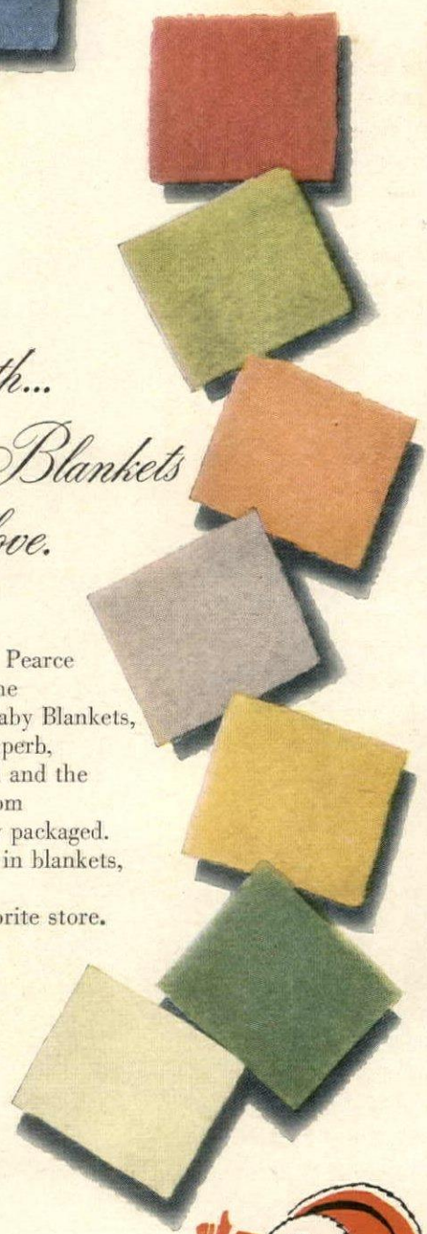
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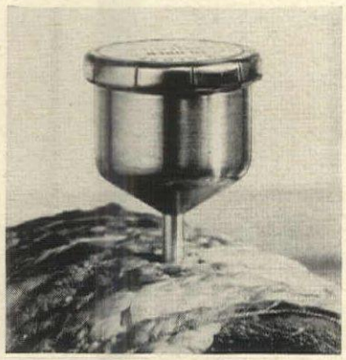
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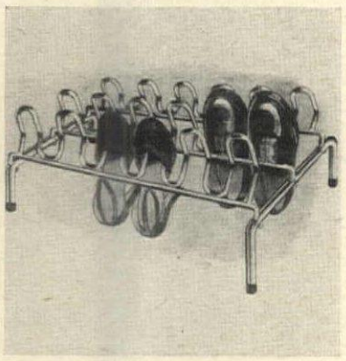
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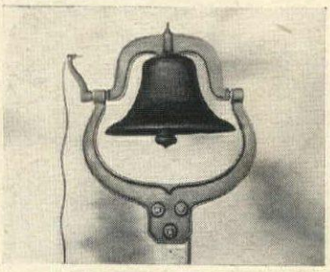


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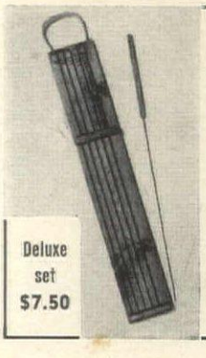


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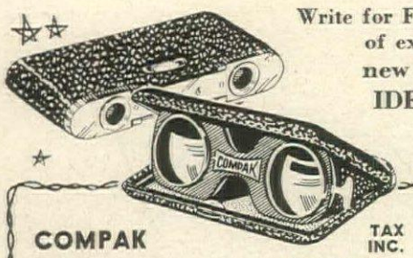
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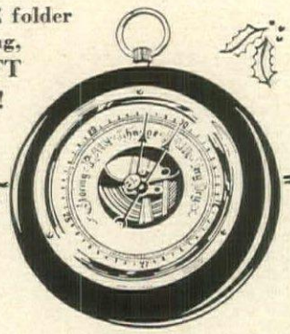
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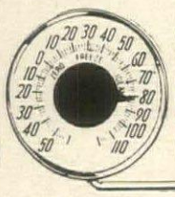
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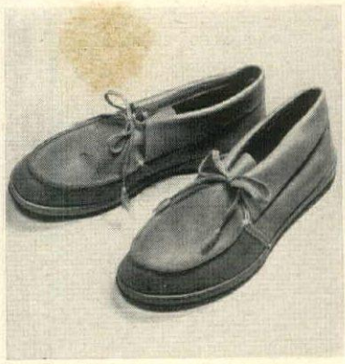
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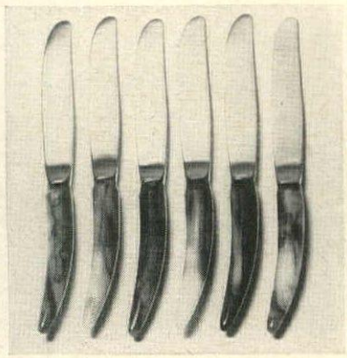
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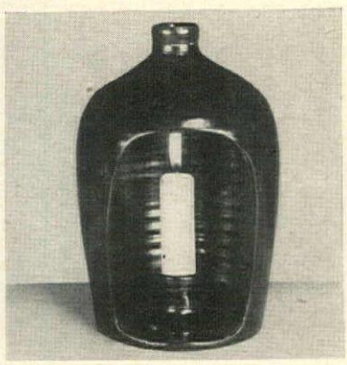
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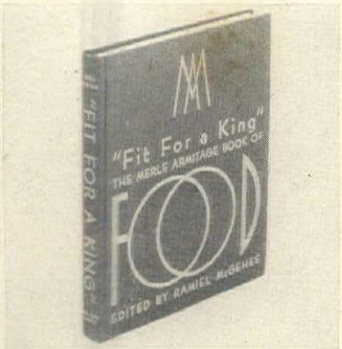
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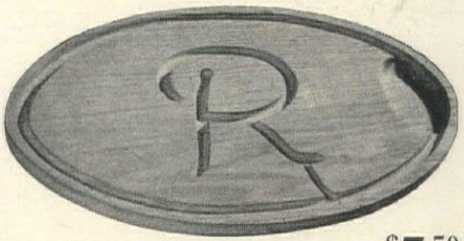
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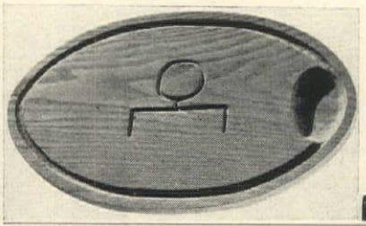


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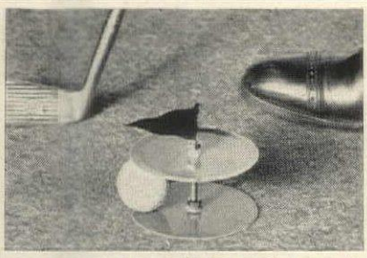
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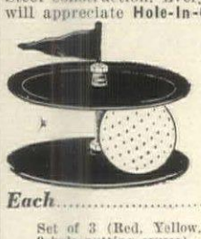
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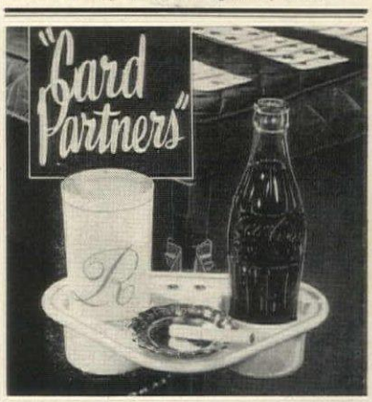


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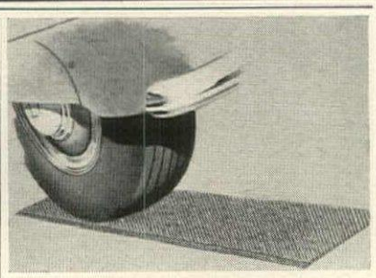
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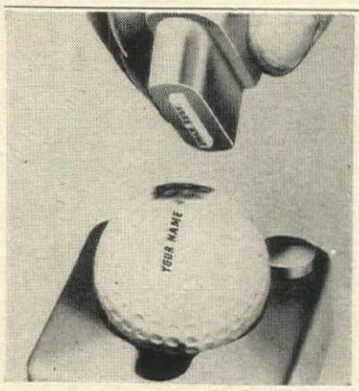
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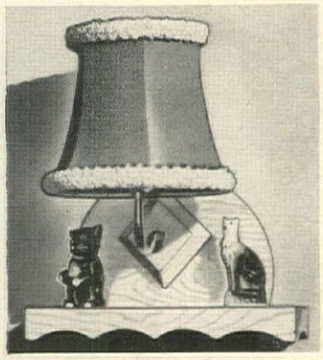


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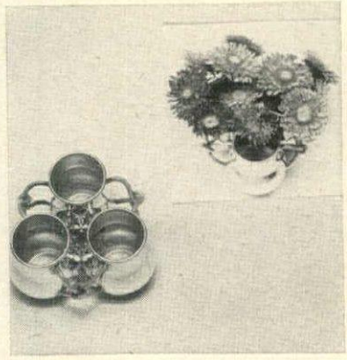
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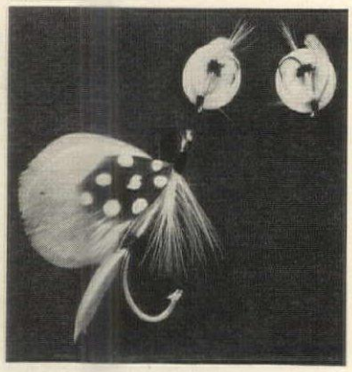
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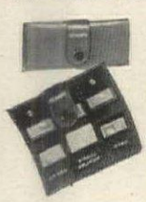
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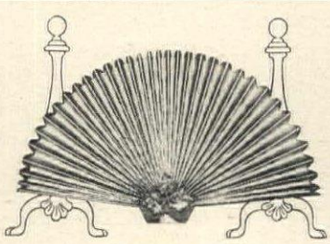
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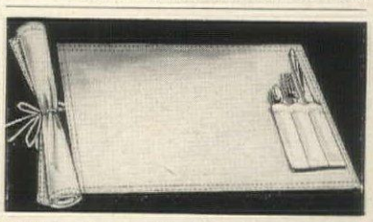
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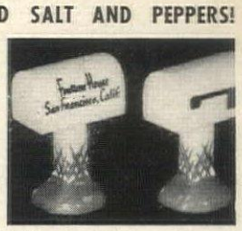
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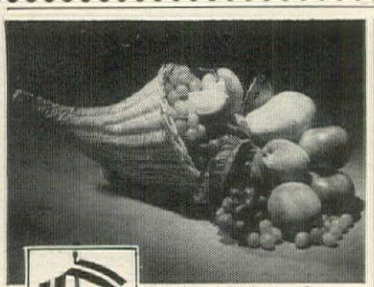
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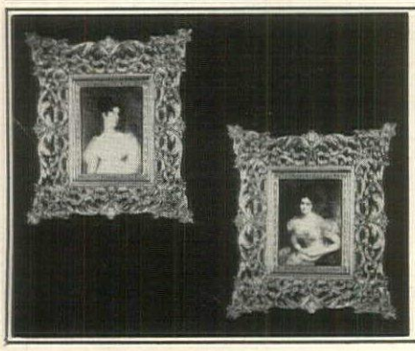


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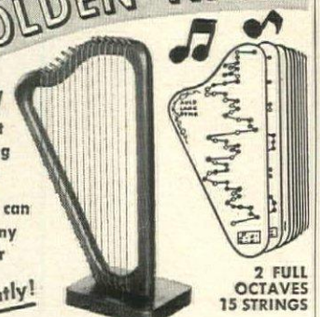


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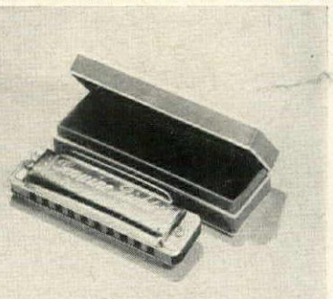
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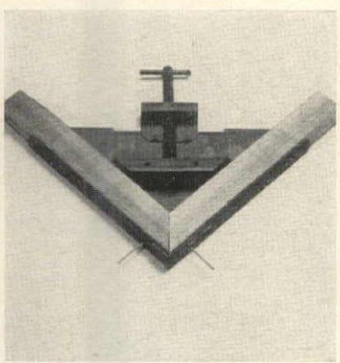
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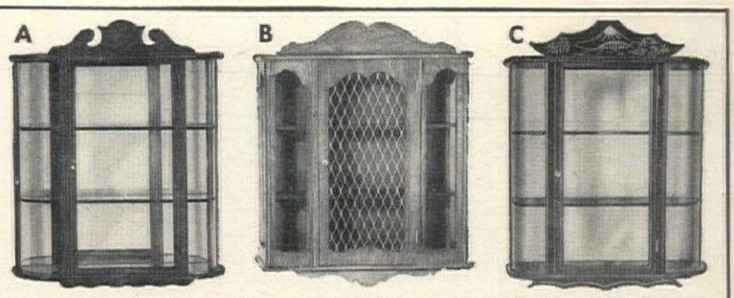


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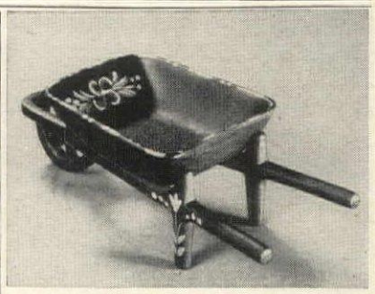
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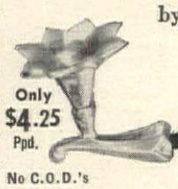
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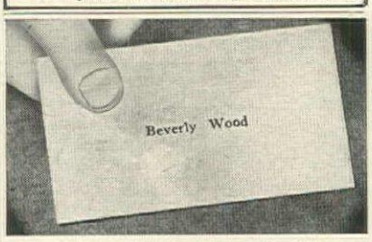
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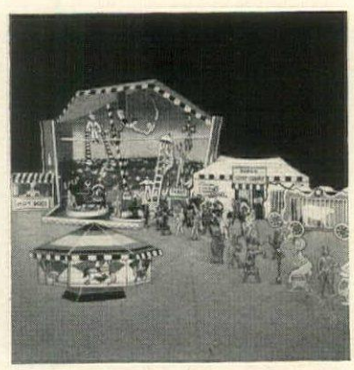
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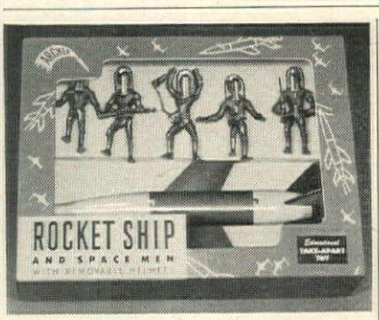
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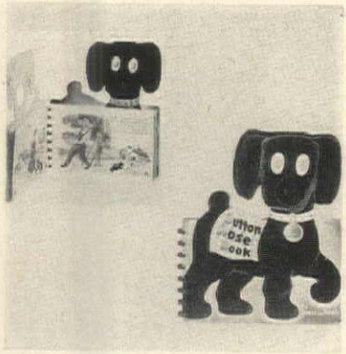
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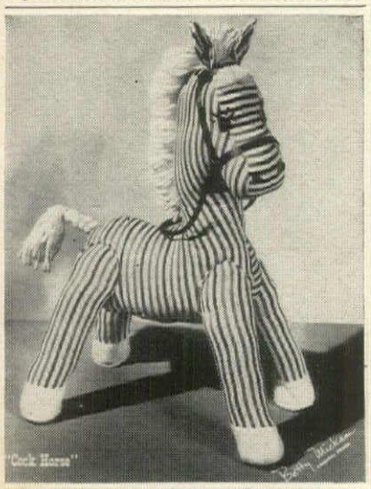
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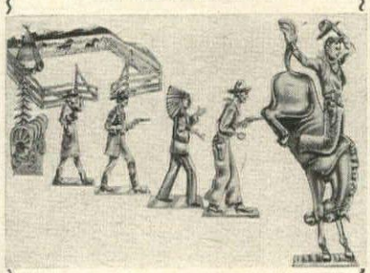
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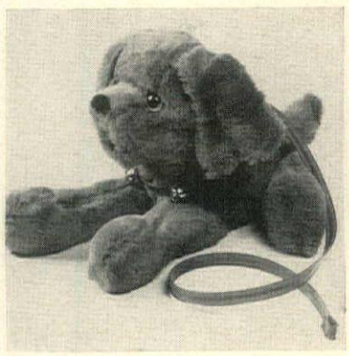
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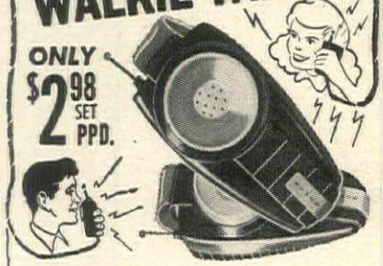


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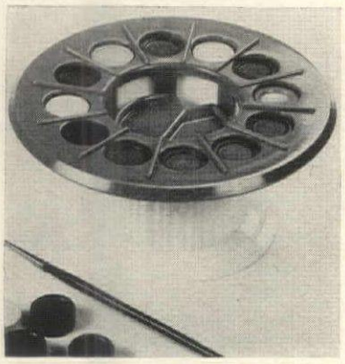
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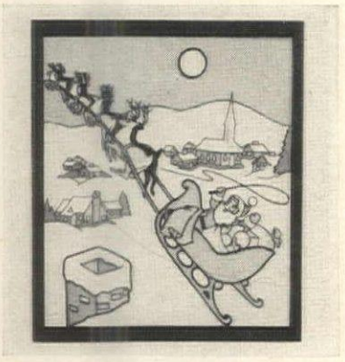
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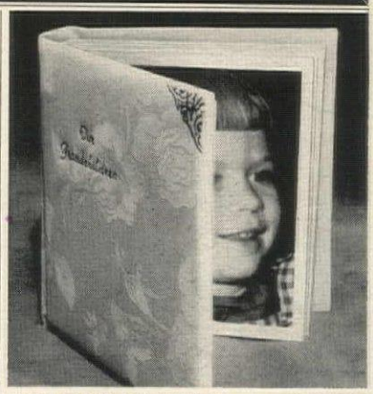


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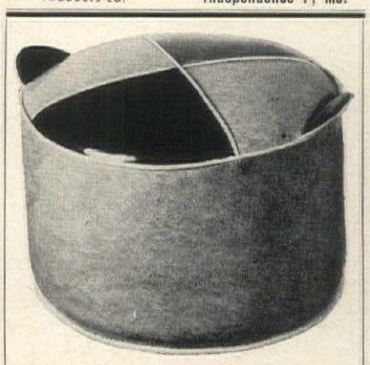
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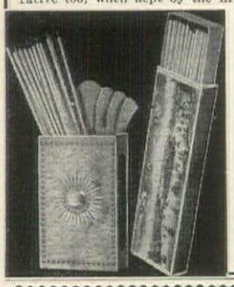
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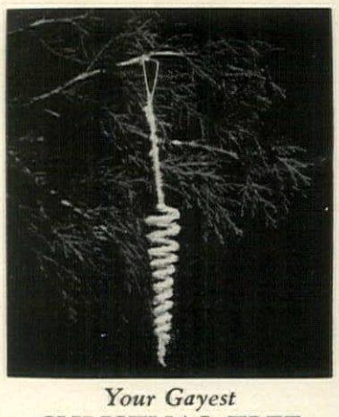
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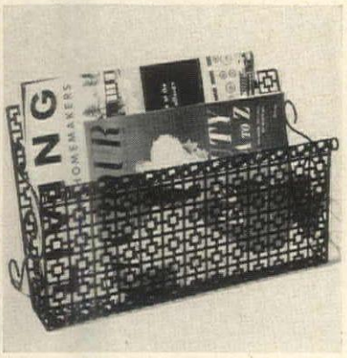
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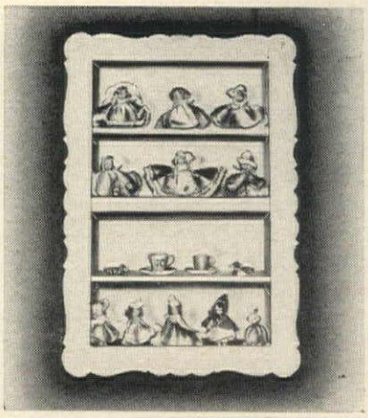
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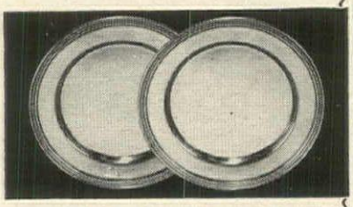


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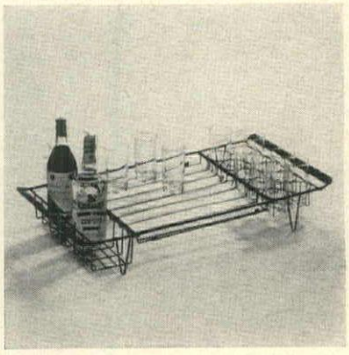


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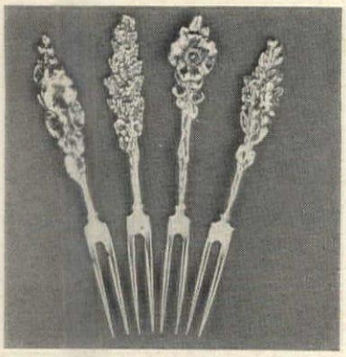
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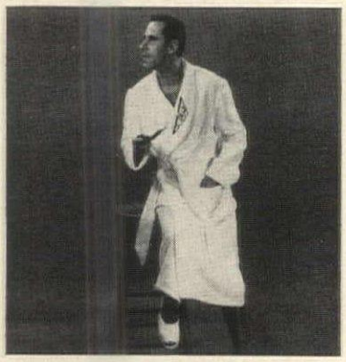
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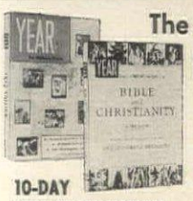
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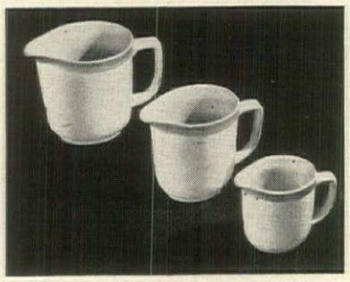
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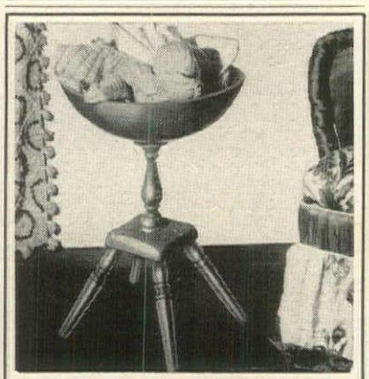
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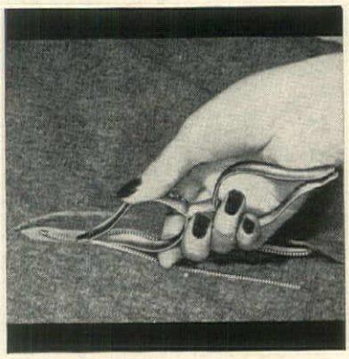
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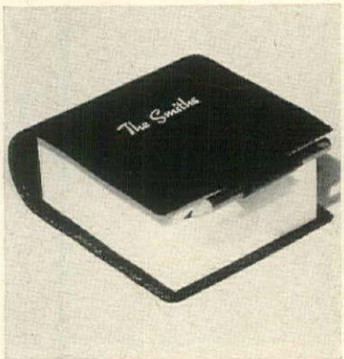
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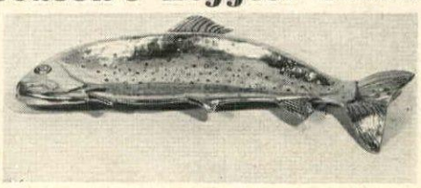


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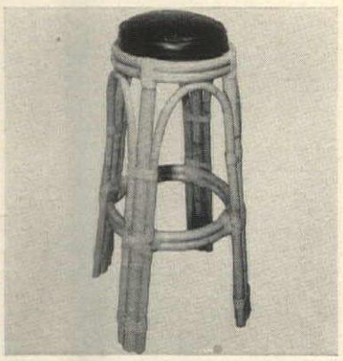


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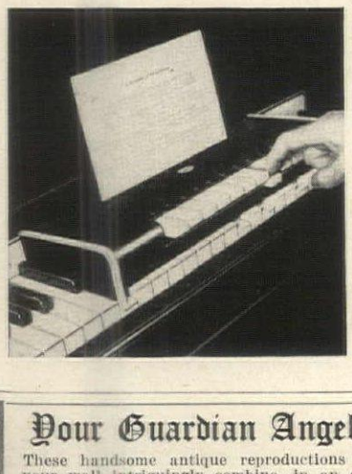
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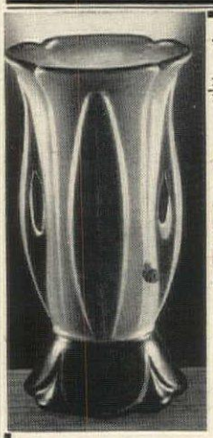
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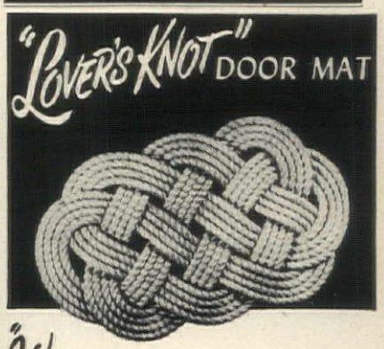
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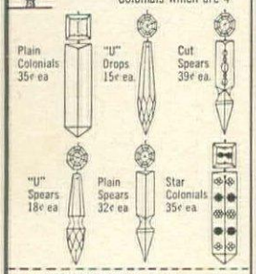
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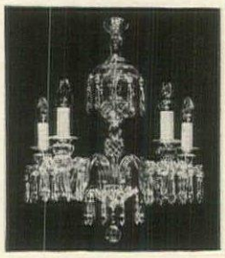


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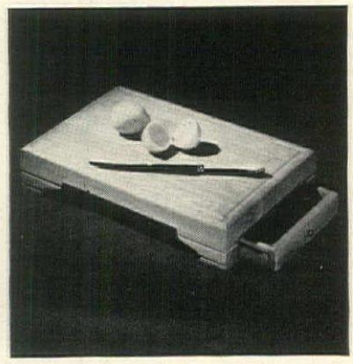
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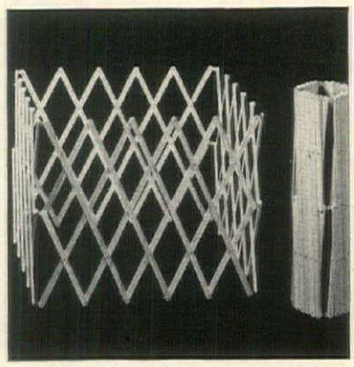
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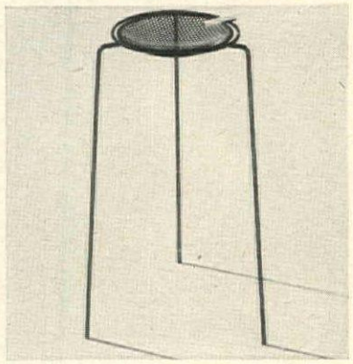
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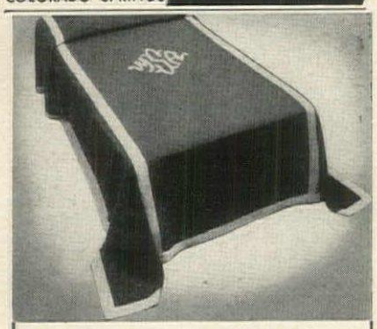


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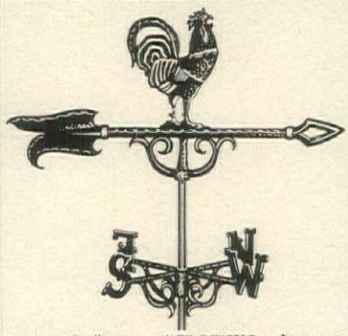
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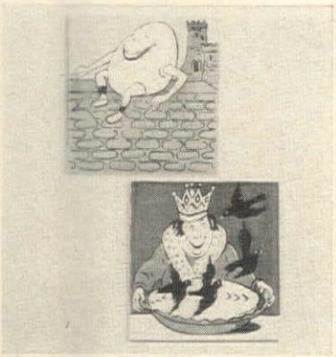
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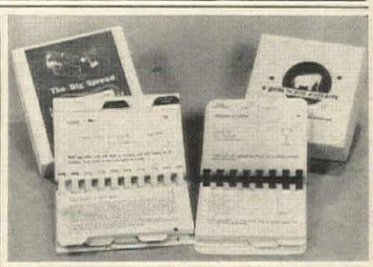
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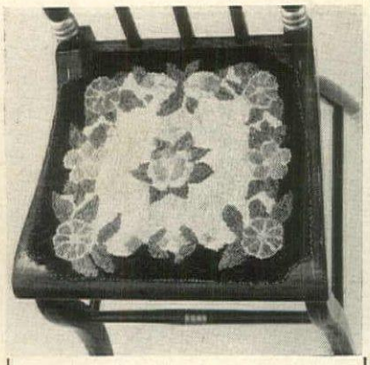
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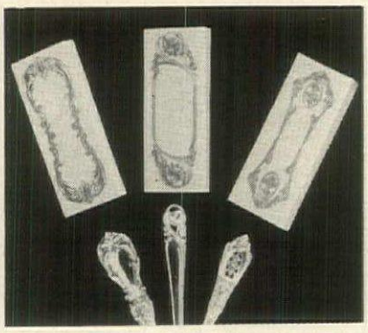
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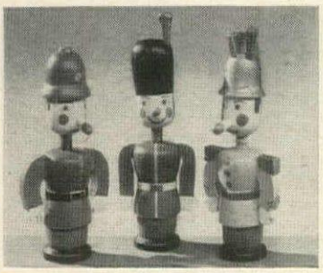
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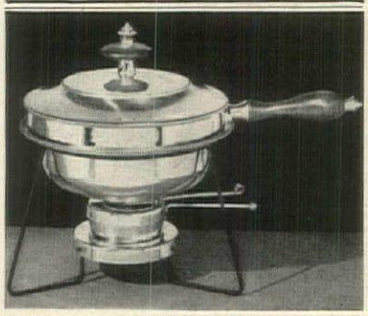
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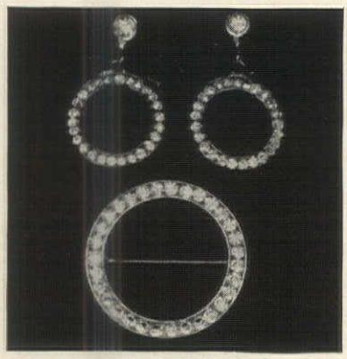
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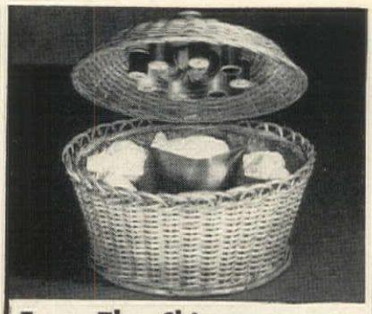
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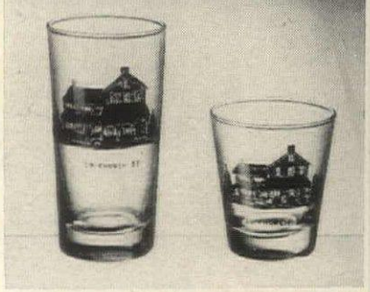
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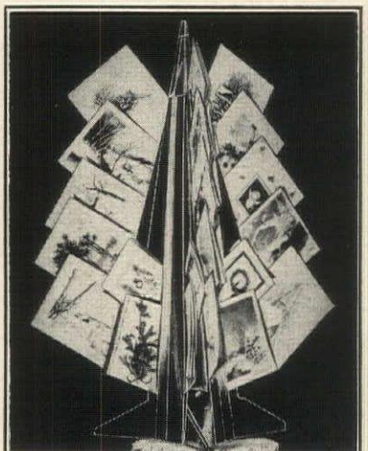
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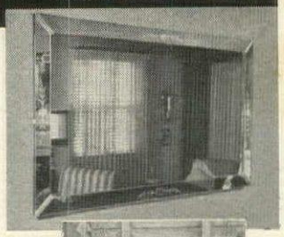
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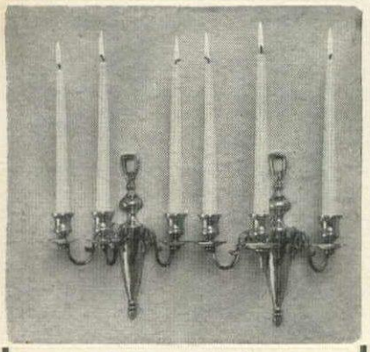


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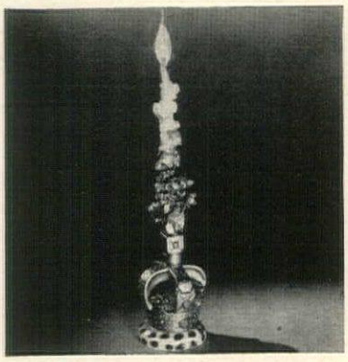
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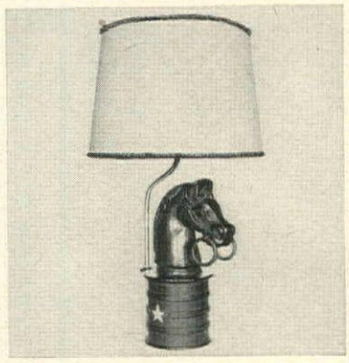
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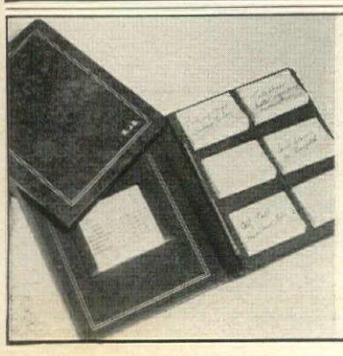
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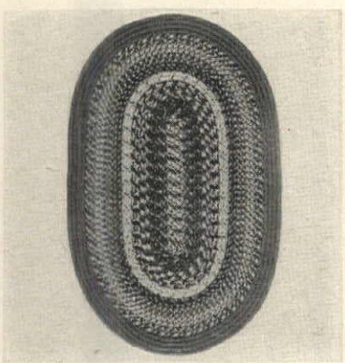
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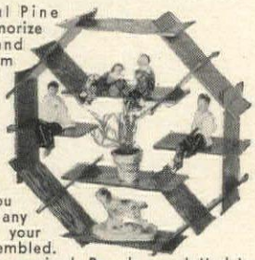
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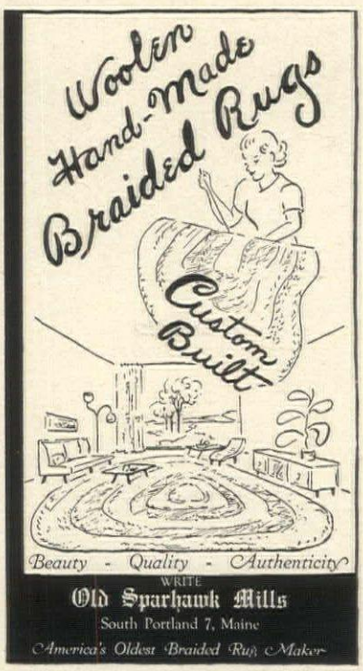
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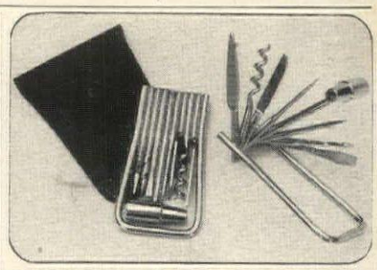
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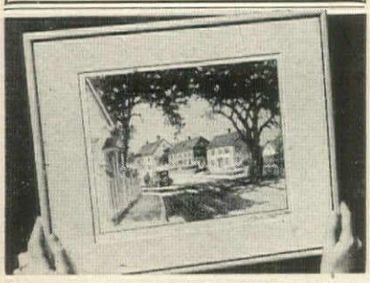


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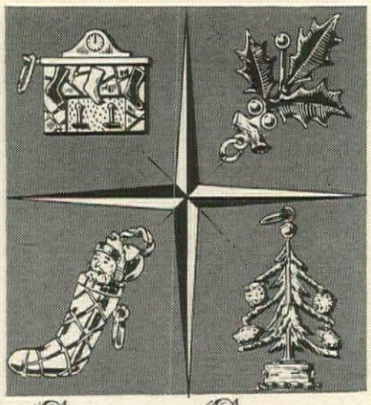


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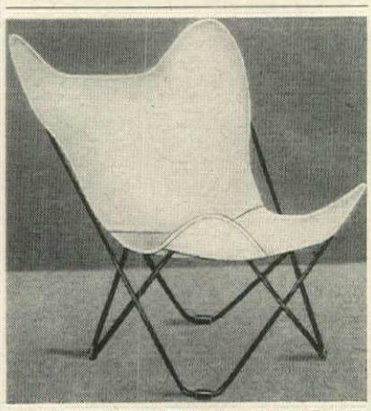
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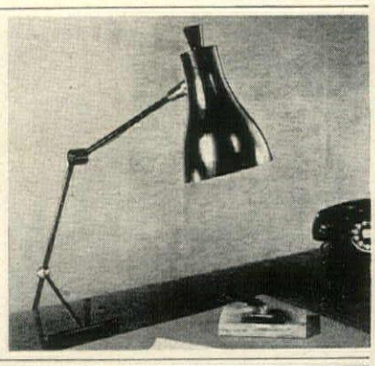
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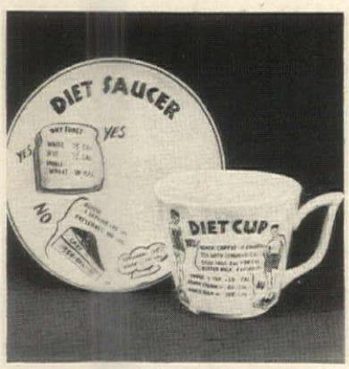
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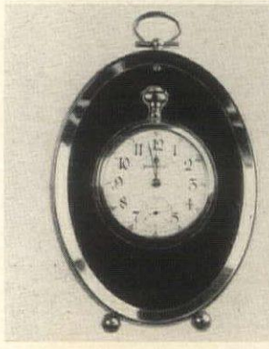


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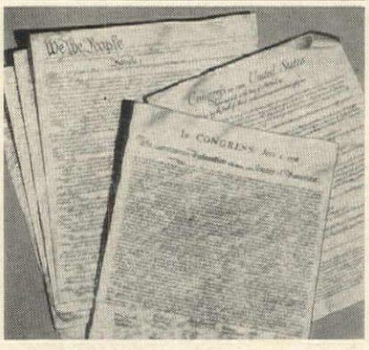


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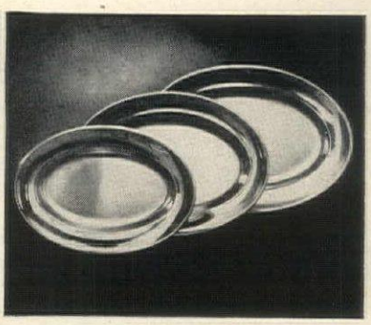
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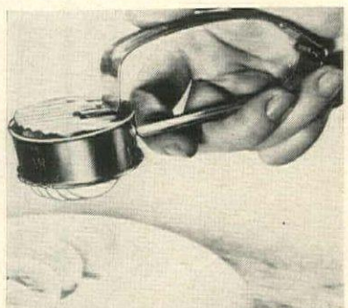
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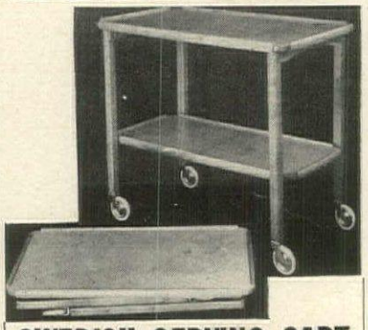
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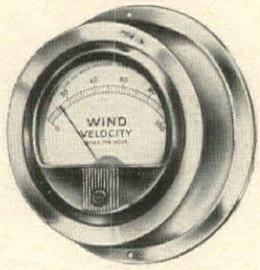
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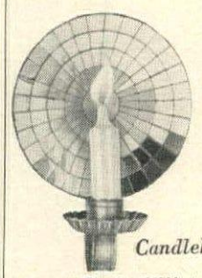
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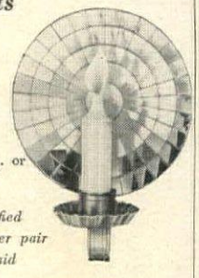
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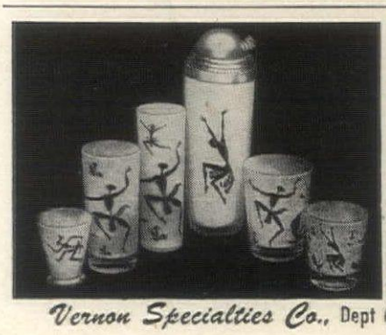
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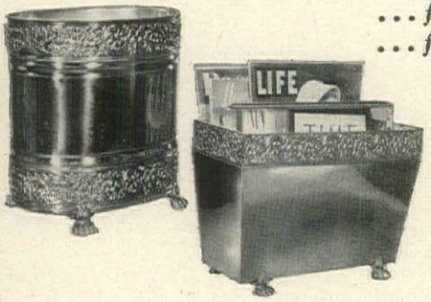
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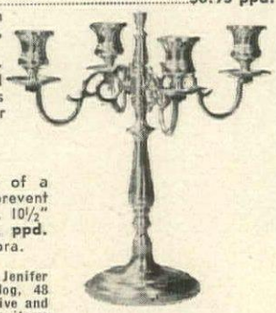
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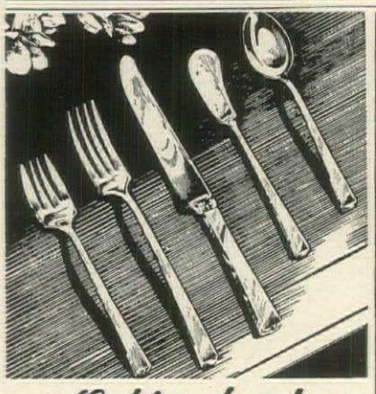
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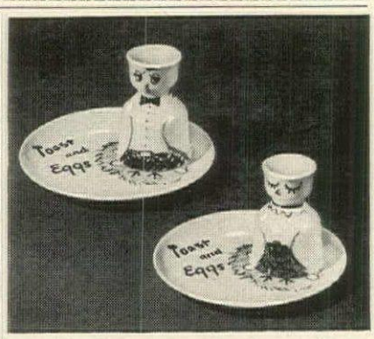
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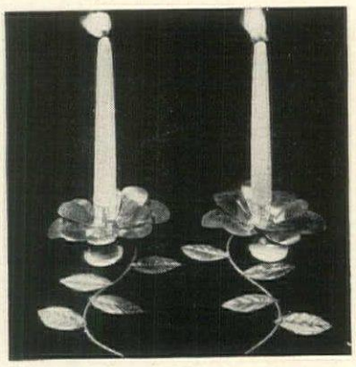
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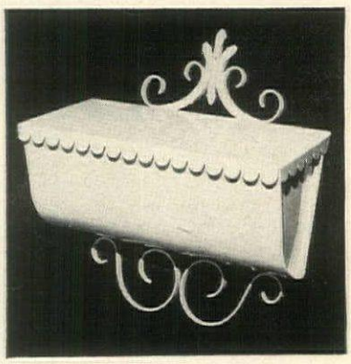
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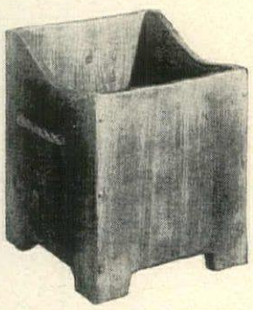
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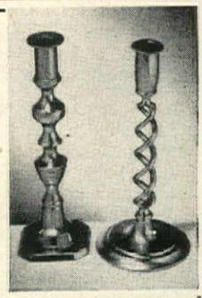
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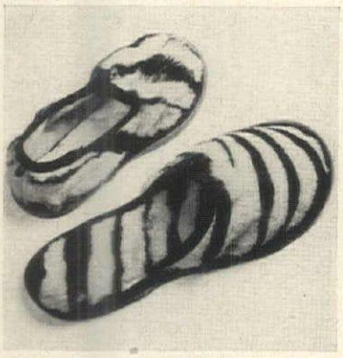
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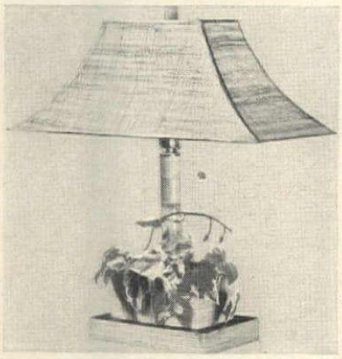
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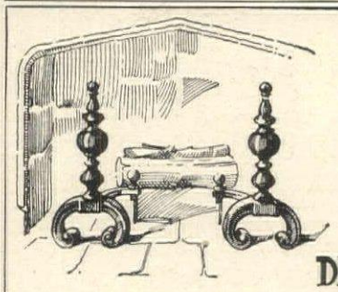
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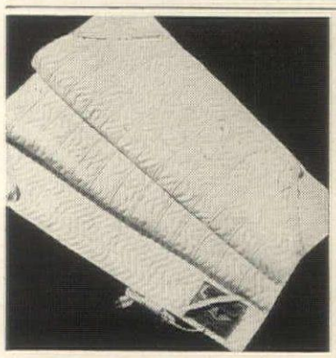


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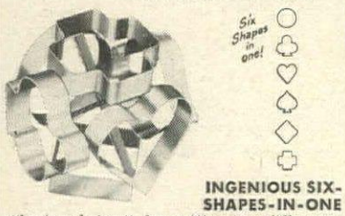
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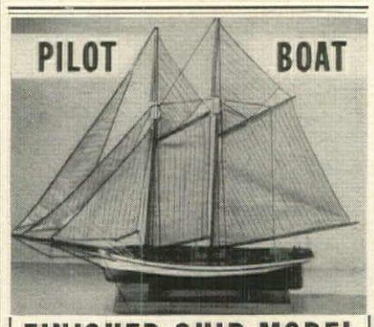
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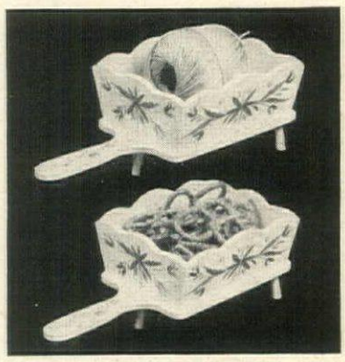
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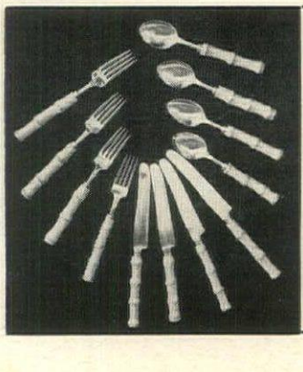
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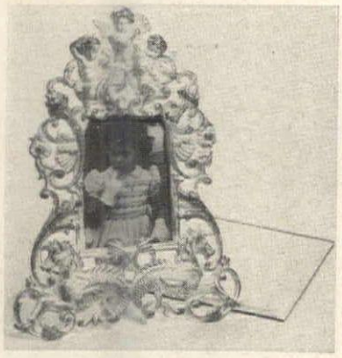
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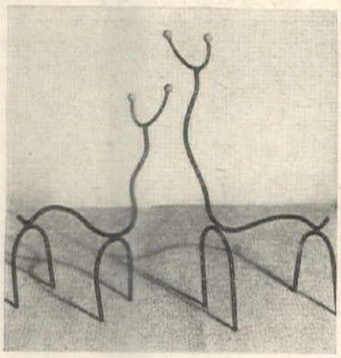
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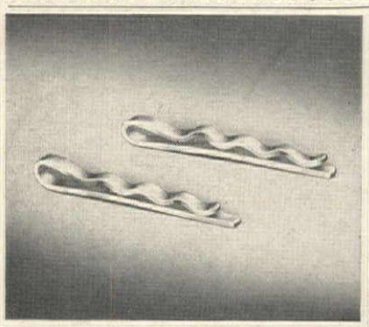
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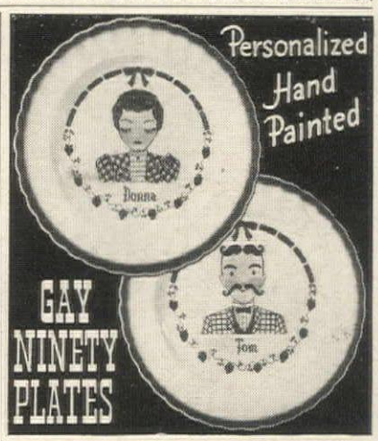
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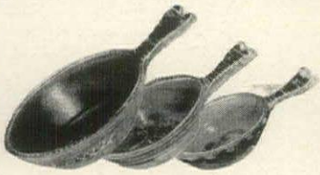


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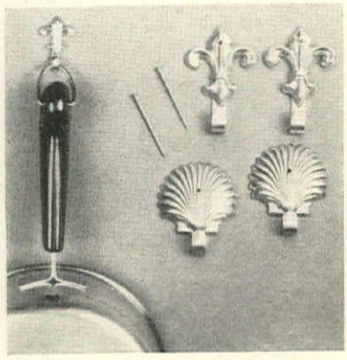
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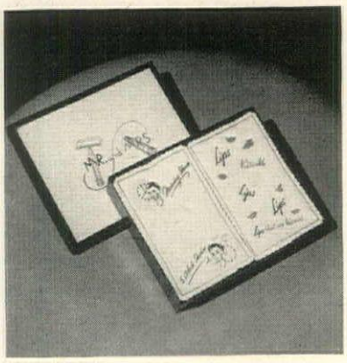
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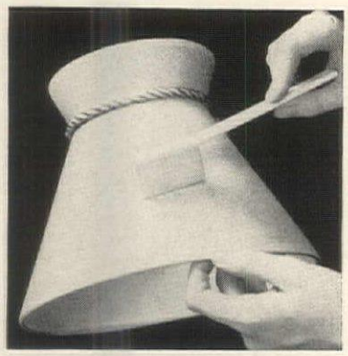
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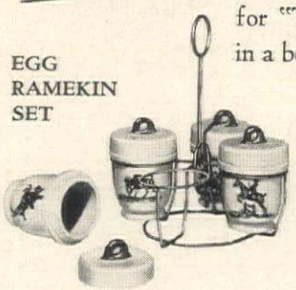
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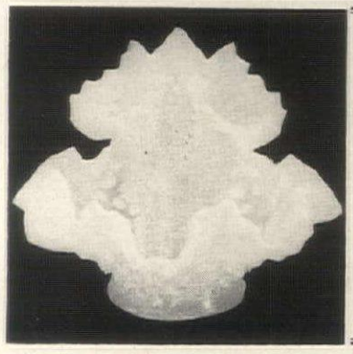
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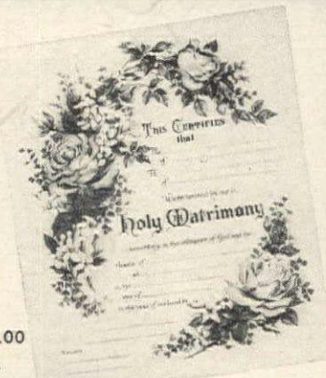
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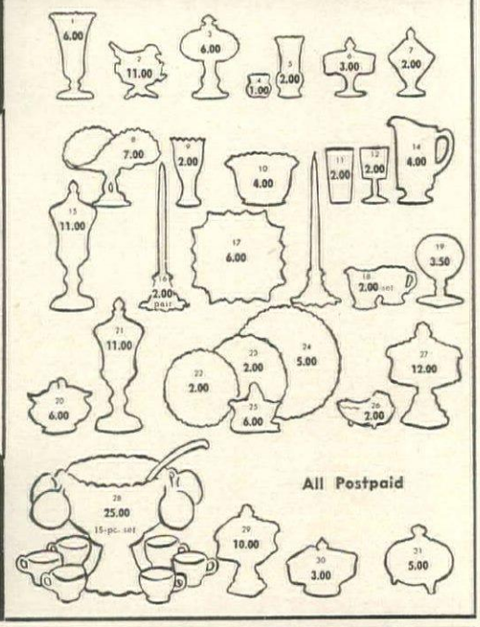
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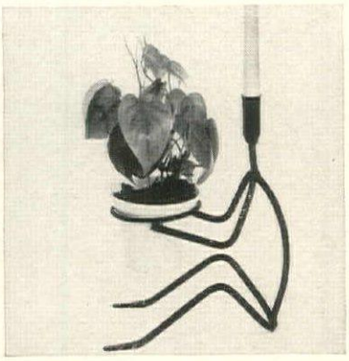
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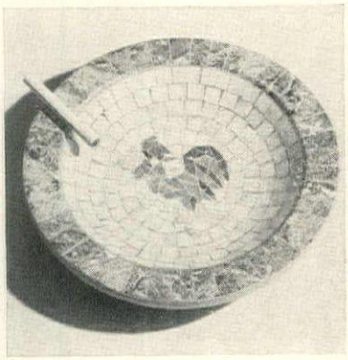


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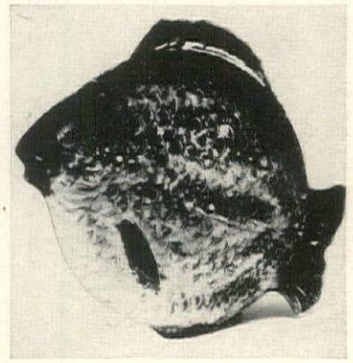
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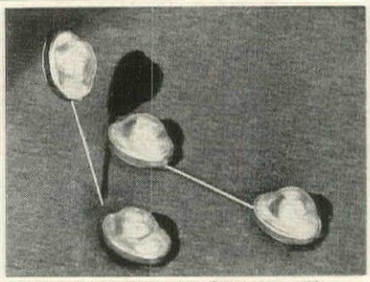
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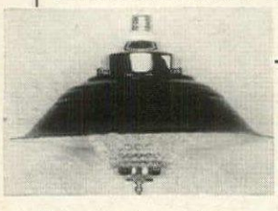
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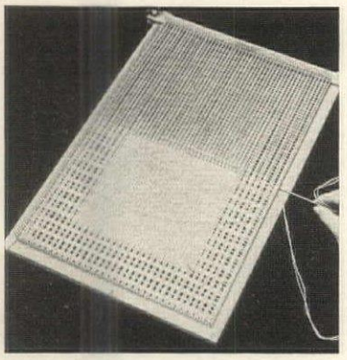
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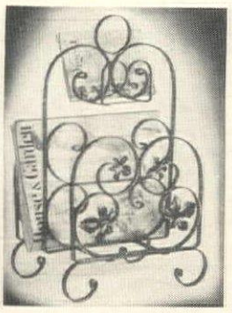


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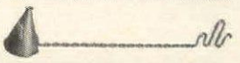
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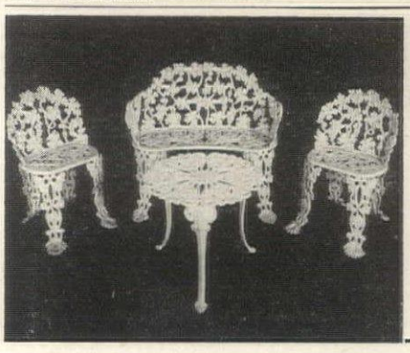


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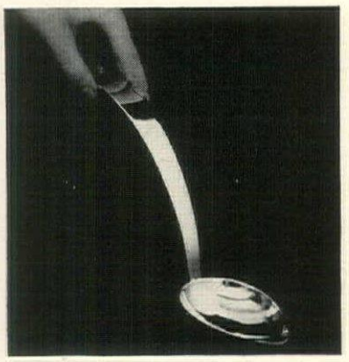


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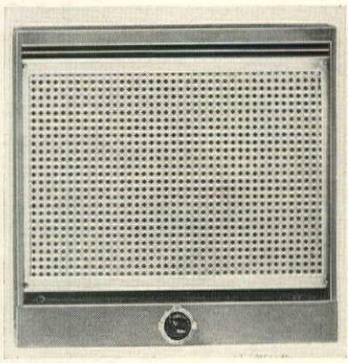
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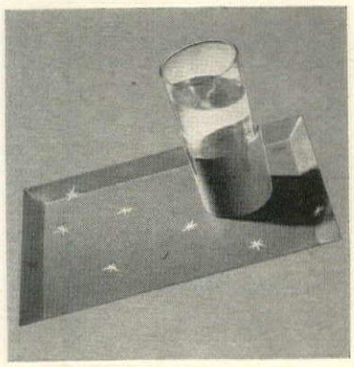
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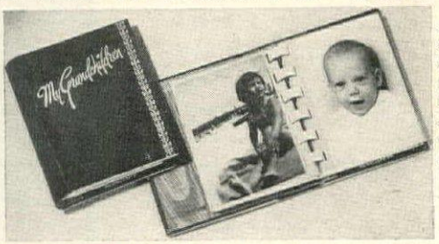
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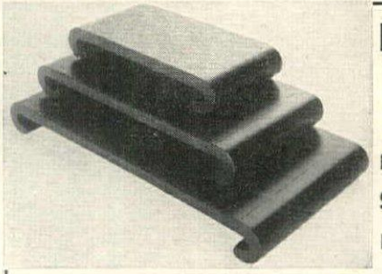


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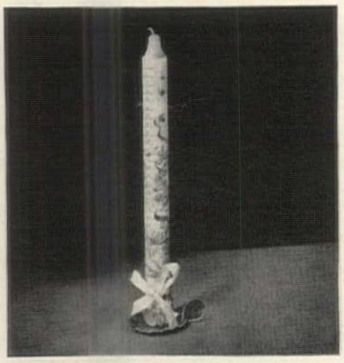
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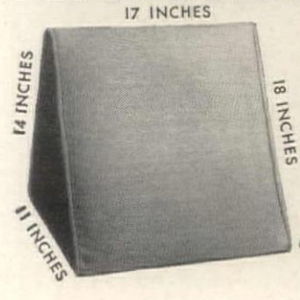


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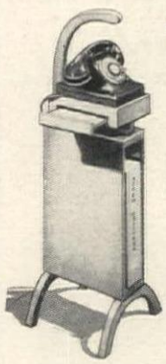
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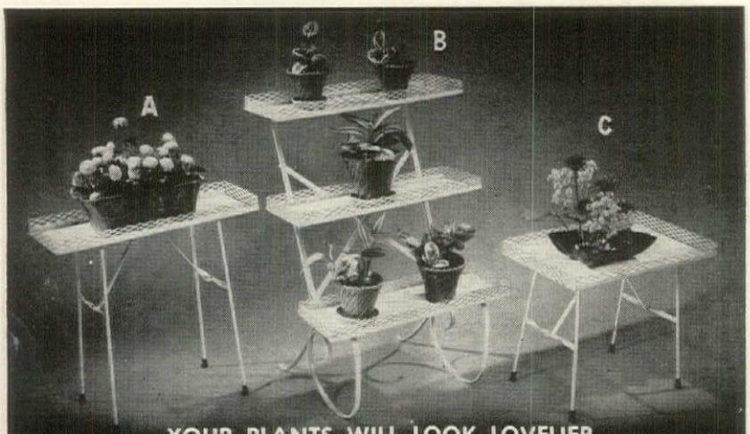


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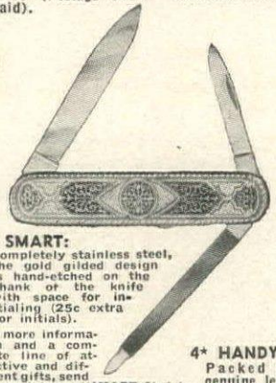
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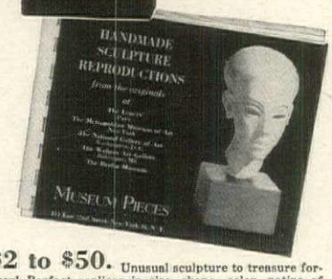
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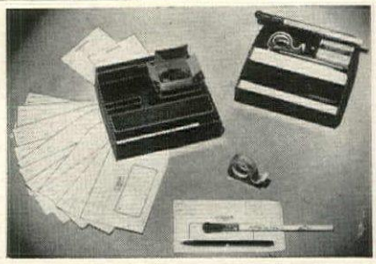
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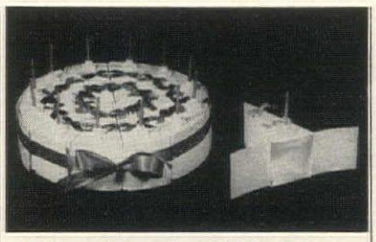
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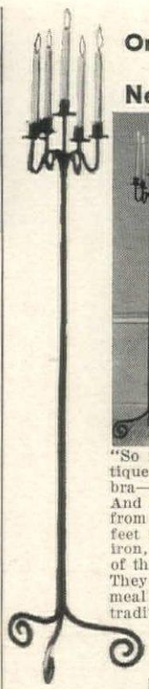
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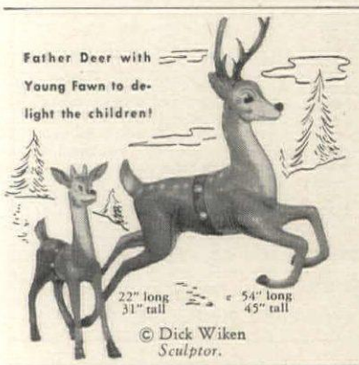
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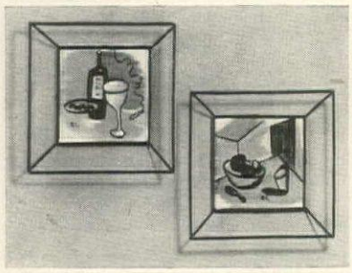
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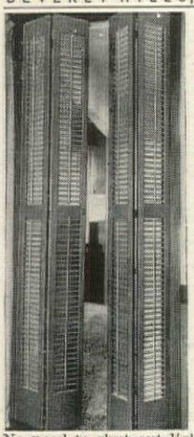


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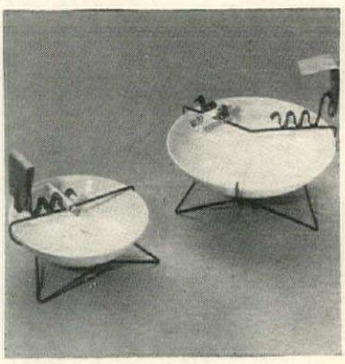
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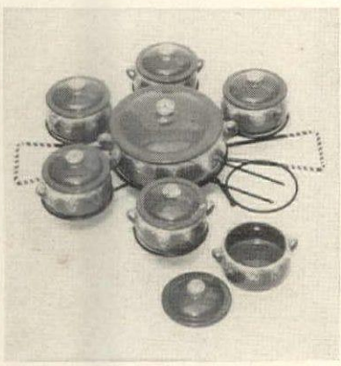
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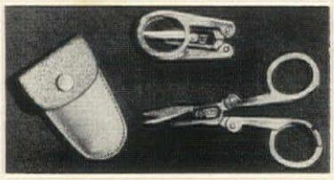
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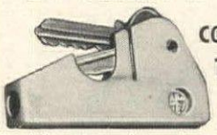
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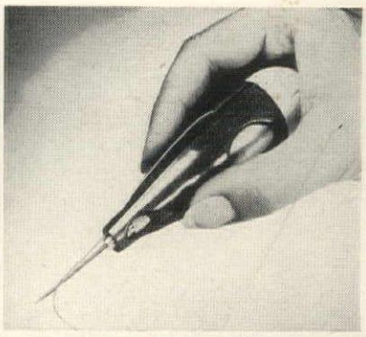


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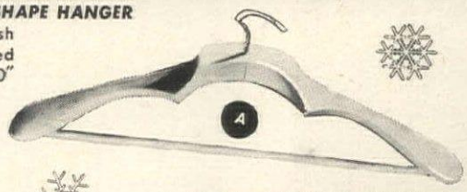


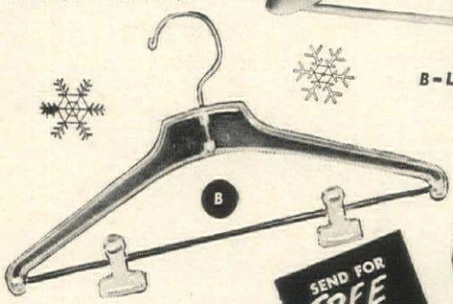
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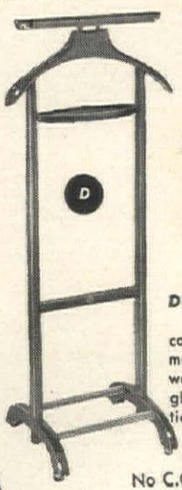


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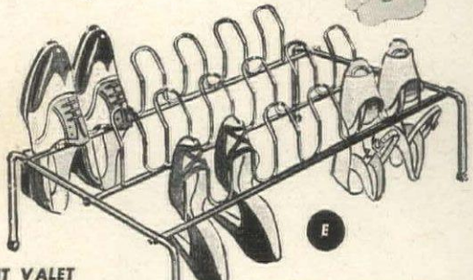
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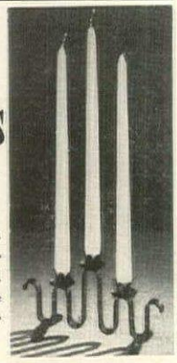


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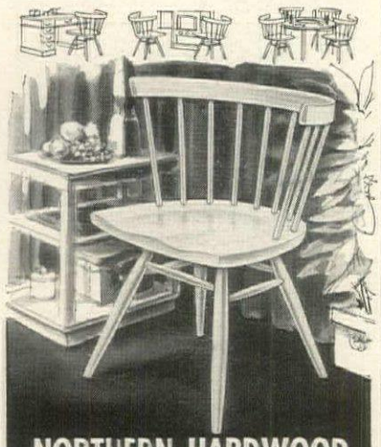
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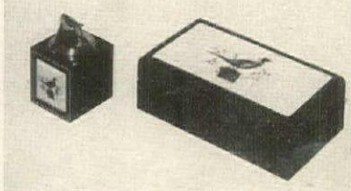


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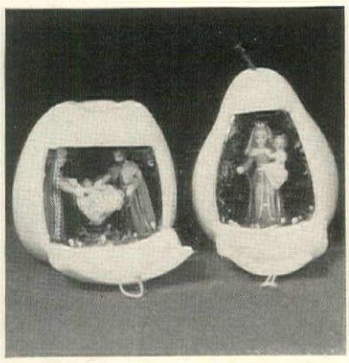


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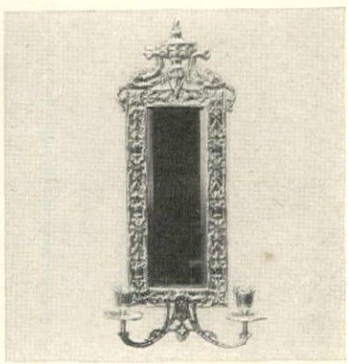
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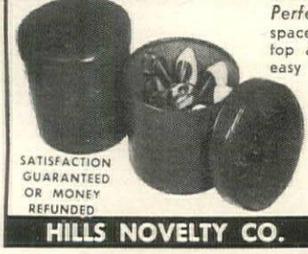
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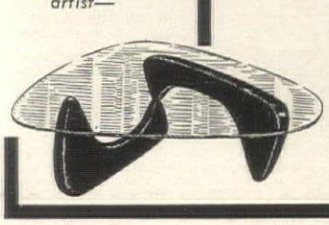
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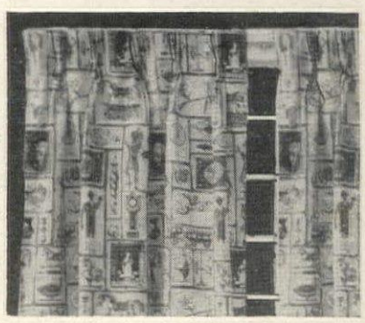
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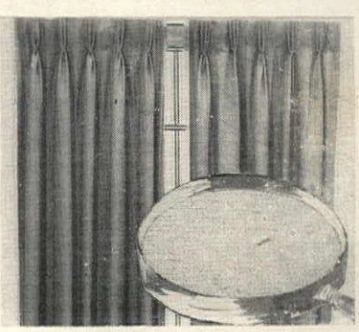
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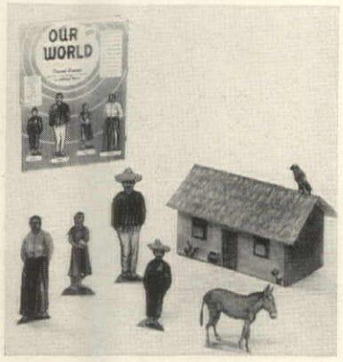
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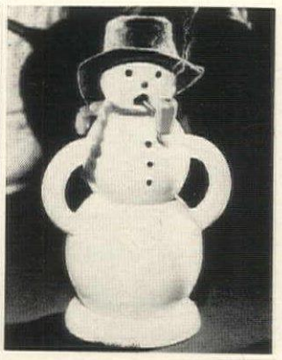


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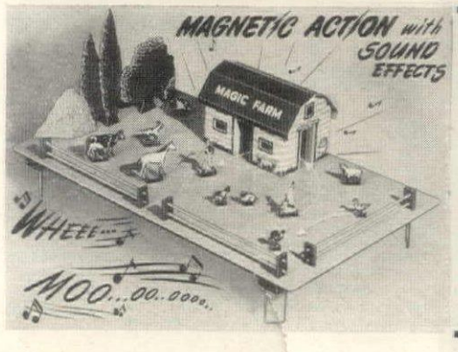


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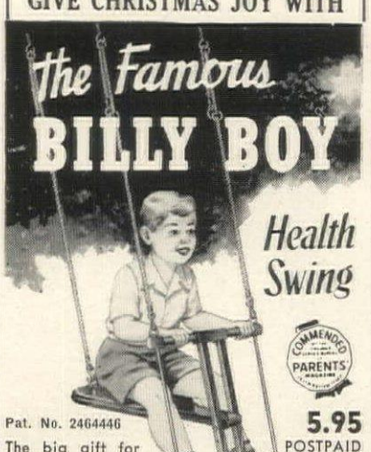
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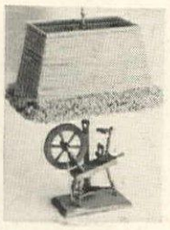
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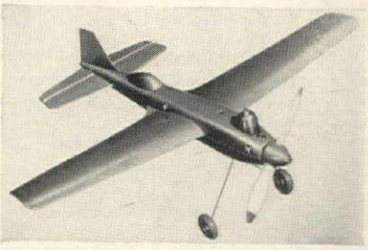




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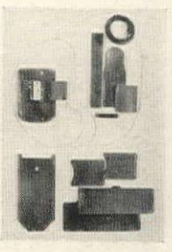


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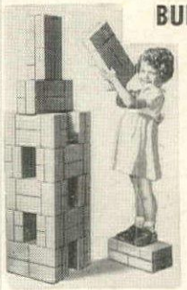
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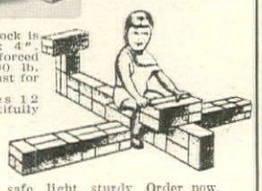
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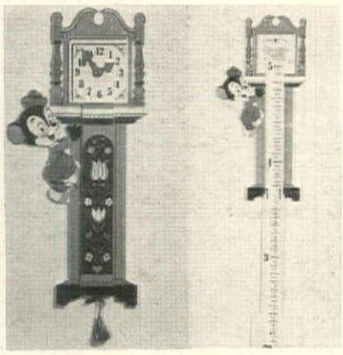
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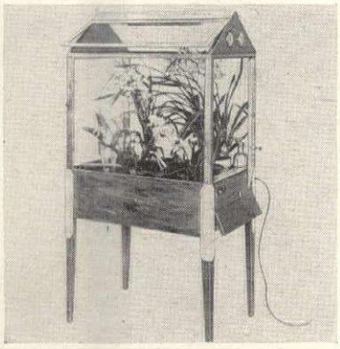
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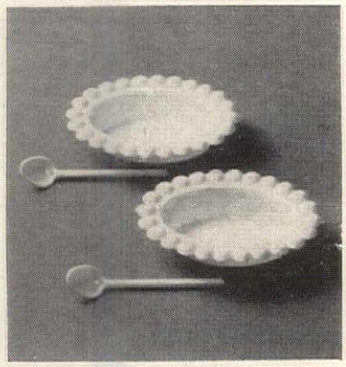
Mickey Mouse Grow Up Clock. Naturally it must hang on the wall at just the right height to measure the beansprout progress of Junior. It's made of heavy paperboard, gaily decorated, and it's easy to operate. About 7½" x 42" open. $2.95 ppd. Add 25c w. of Miss. New England General Store, 3 Plain St., Millis, Mass.

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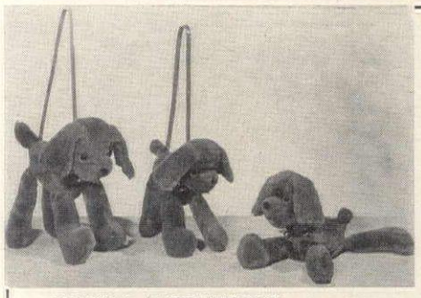
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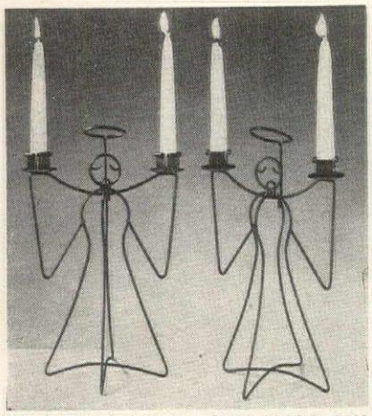
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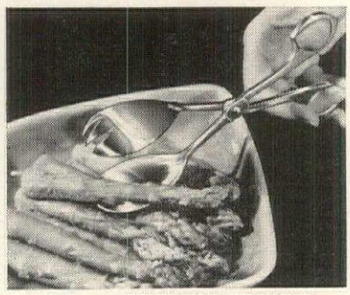
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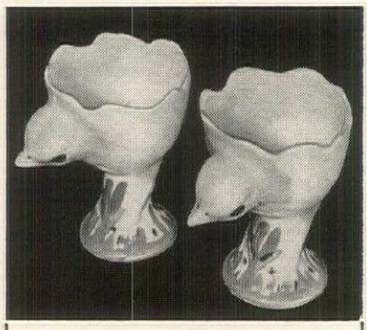
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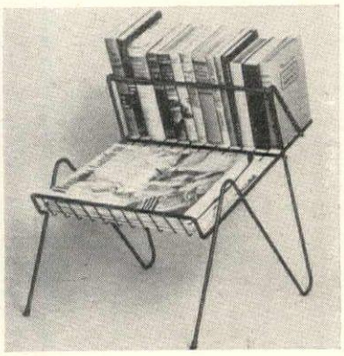
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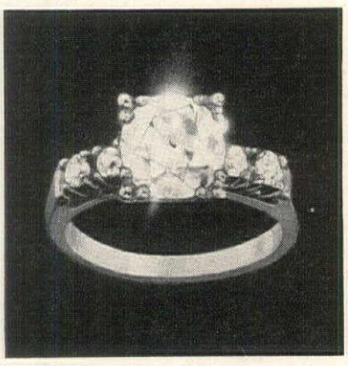


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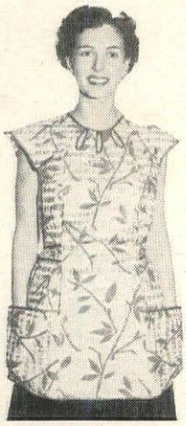
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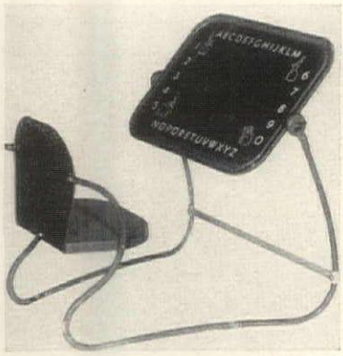
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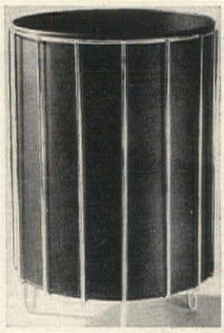
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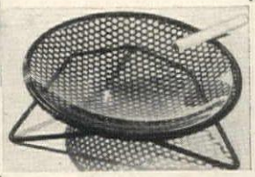
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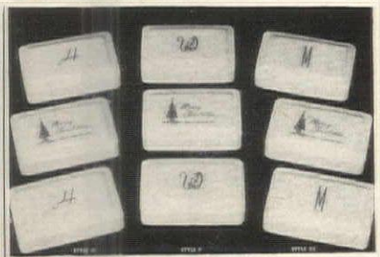
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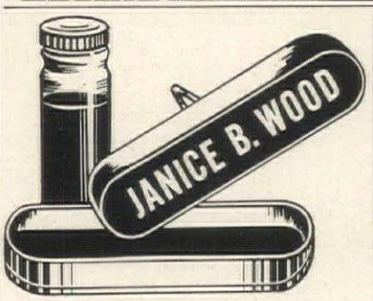
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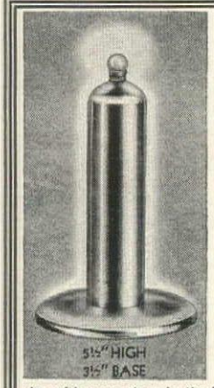
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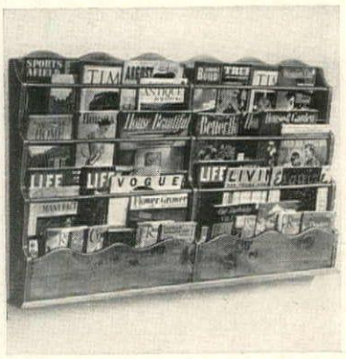
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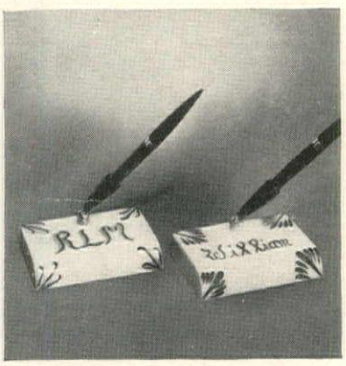
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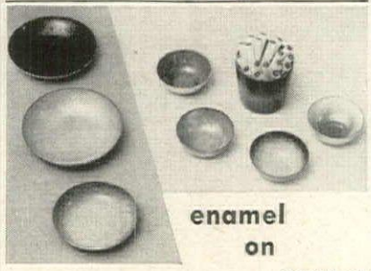
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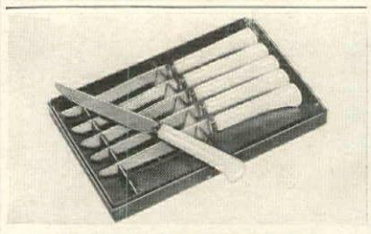


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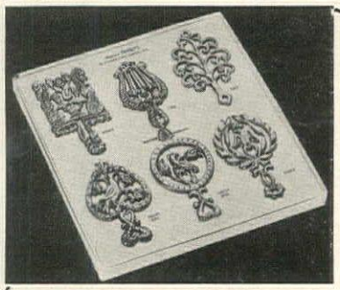
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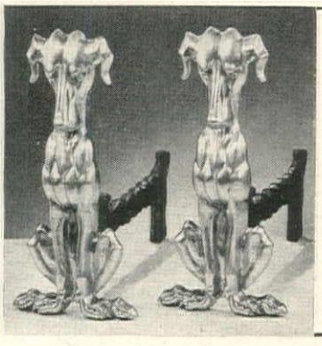
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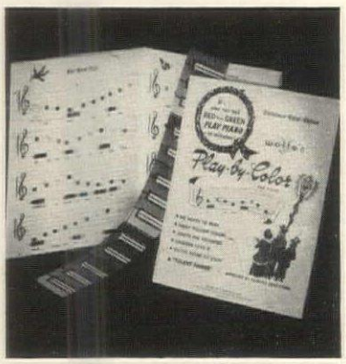
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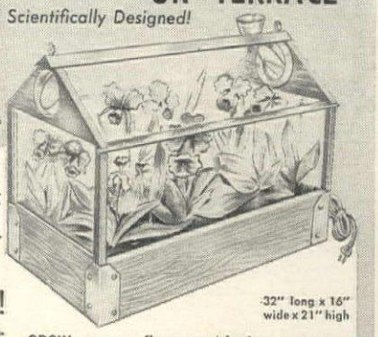
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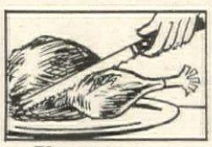


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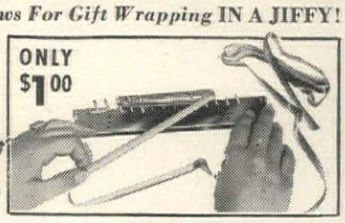
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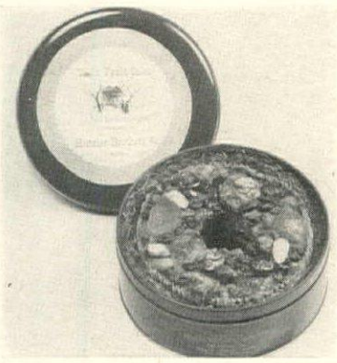


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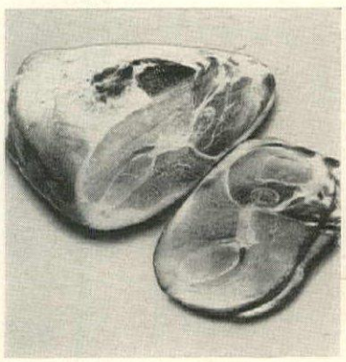


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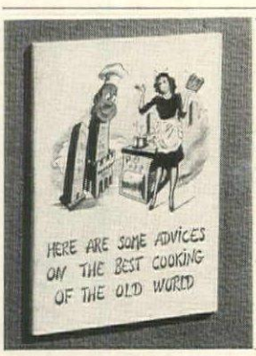


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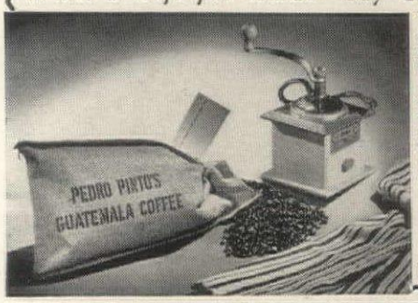


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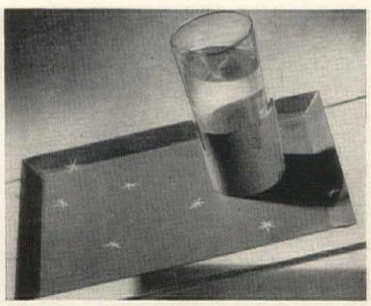
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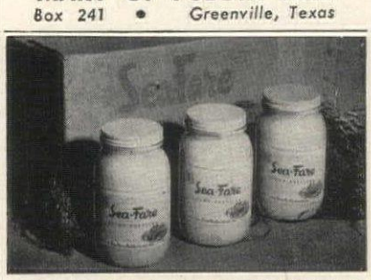
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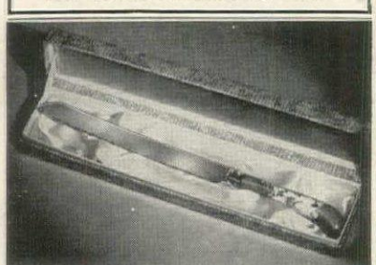
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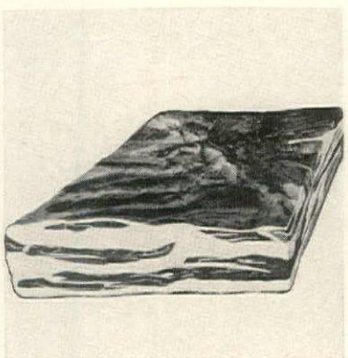
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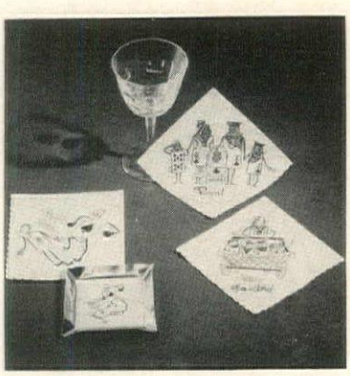
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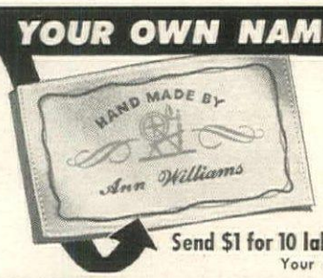
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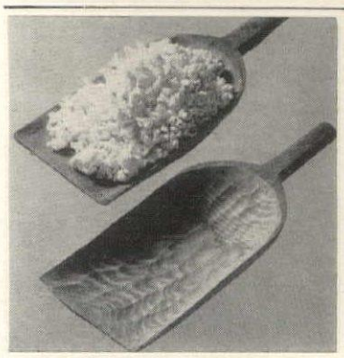
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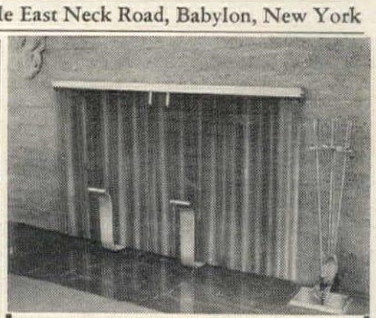
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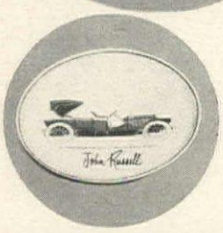
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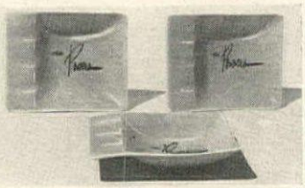
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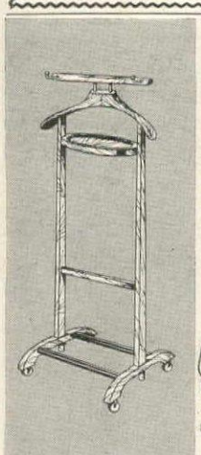
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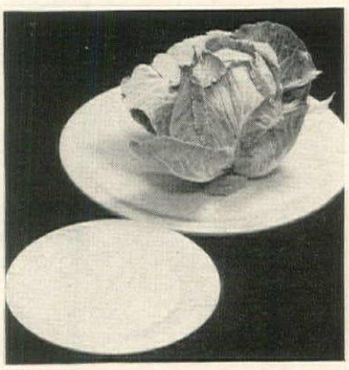
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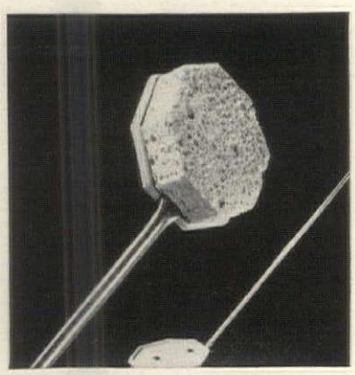
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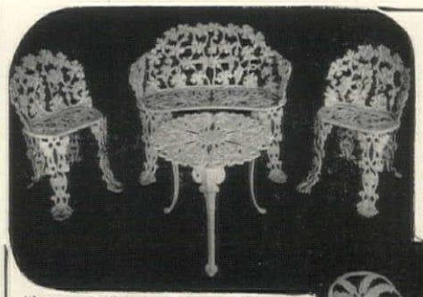
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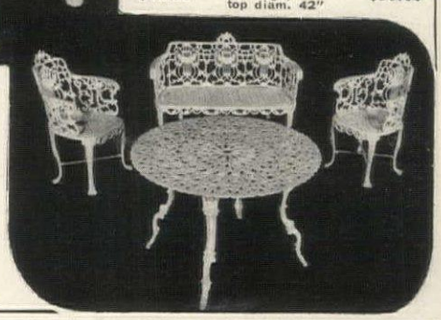


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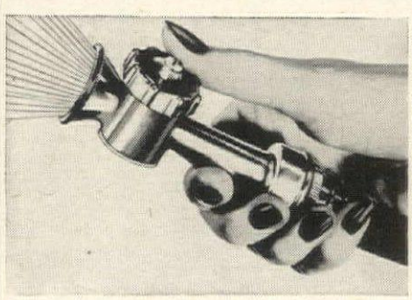
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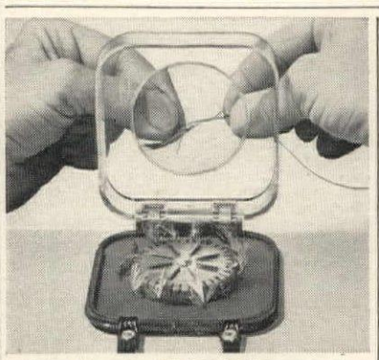
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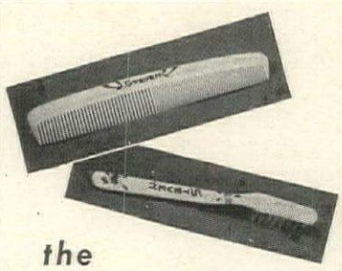
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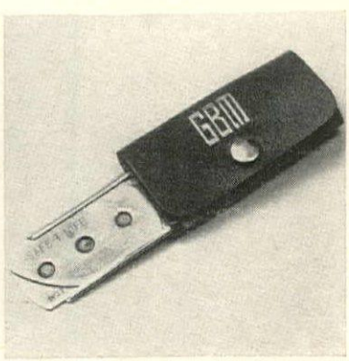
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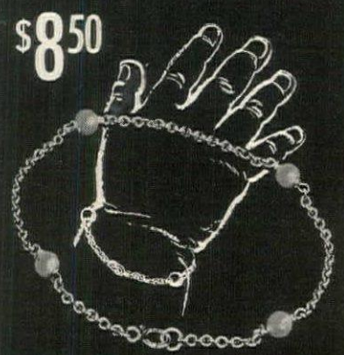
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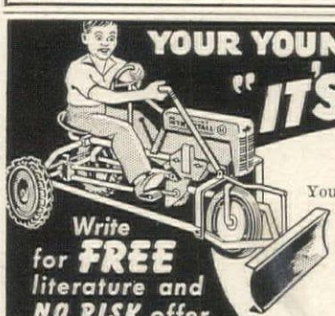
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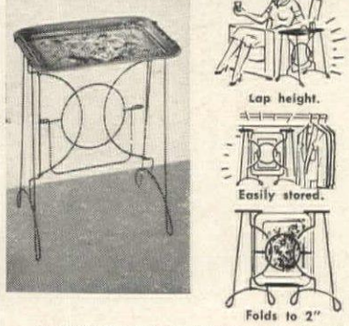
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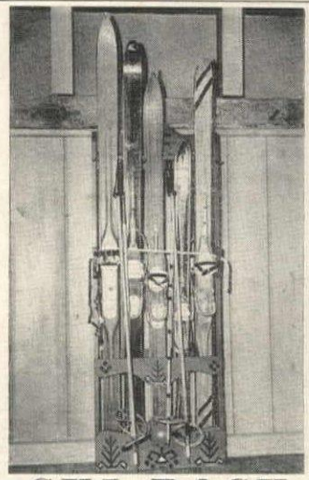


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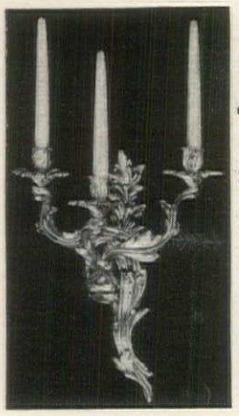


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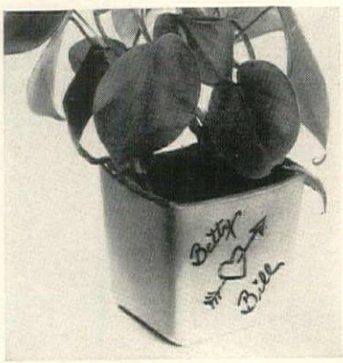
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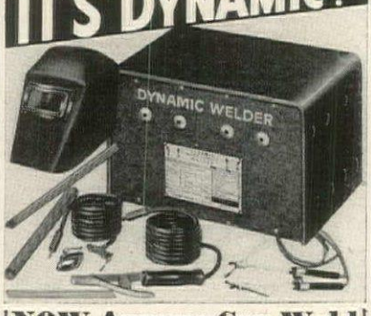
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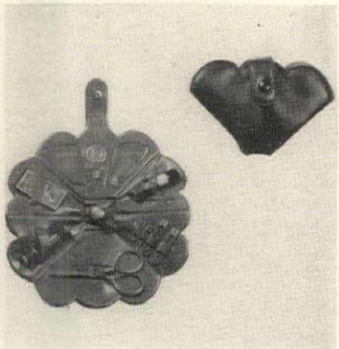


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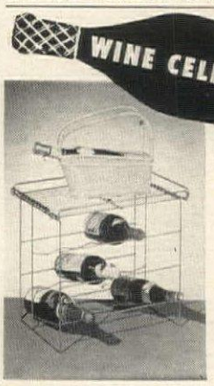
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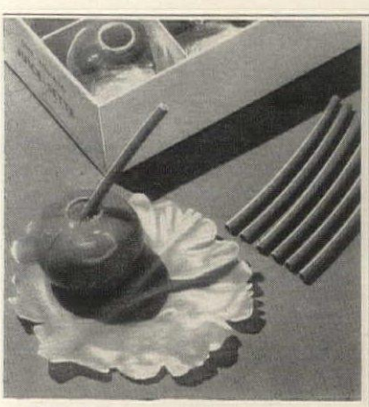
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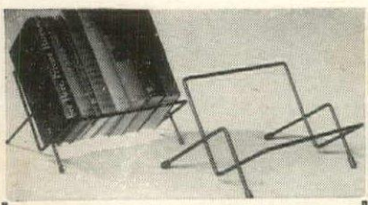
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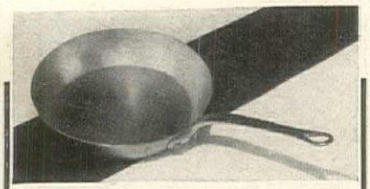
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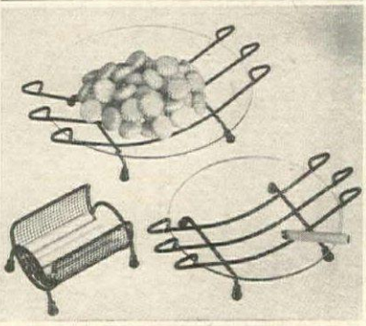
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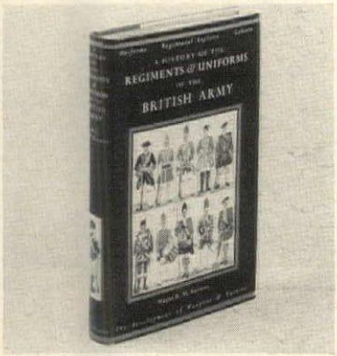
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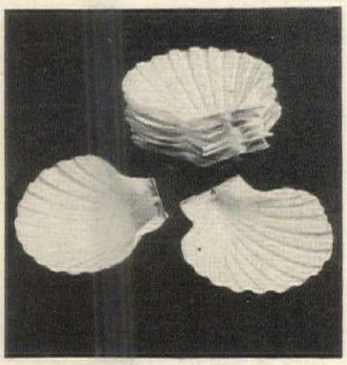
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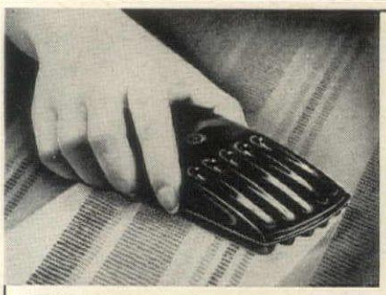
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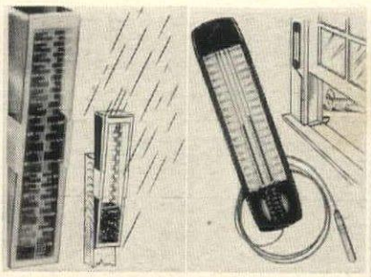
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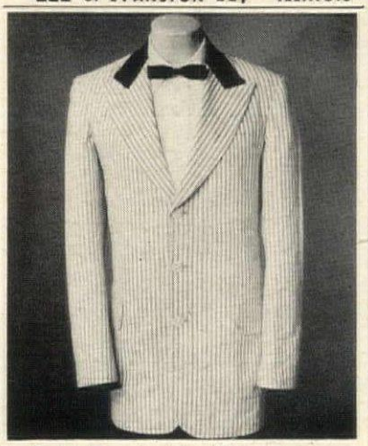
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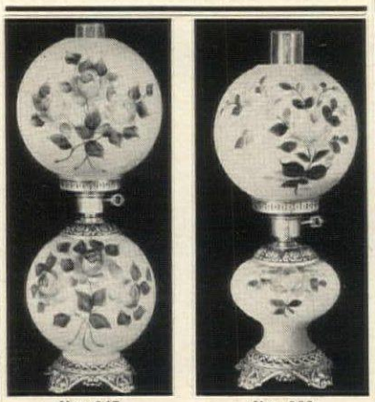


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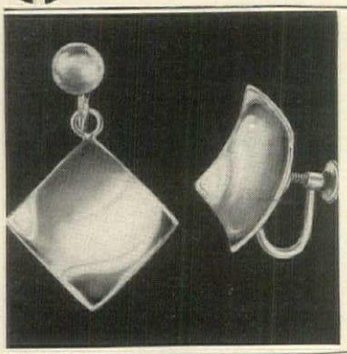
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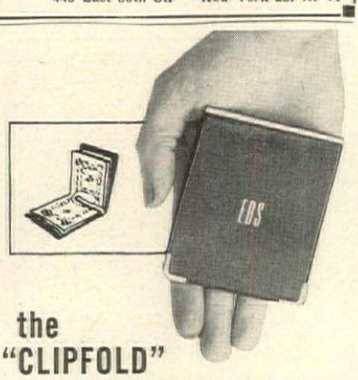


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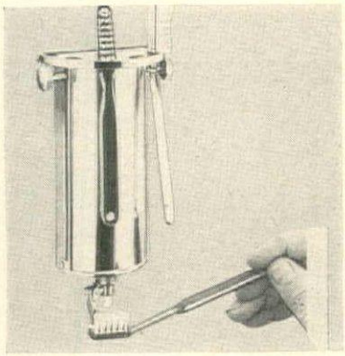
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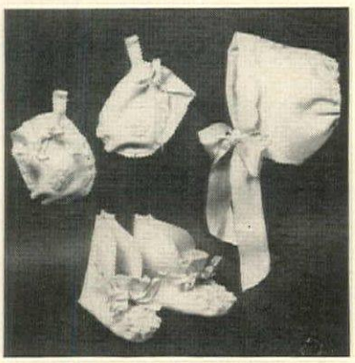
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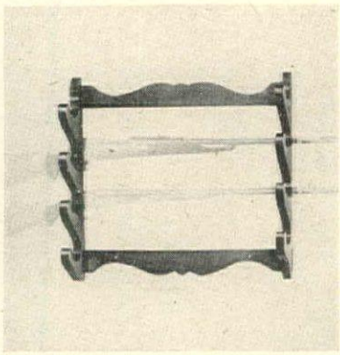
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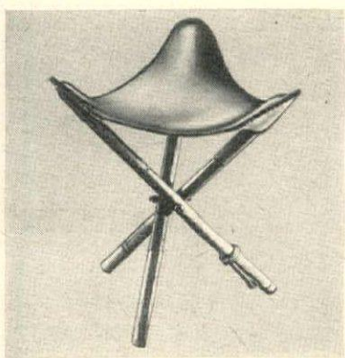
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Chanticleer. This charming ceramic chanticleer has a personality of its own. It has a most engaging expression probably because it is entirely handmade on a potter's wheel. It is oatmeal color with green and yellow markings. About 9½" x 10½". $16 postpaid. The Old Curiosity Shop, Box 687, Pompano Beach, Florida.



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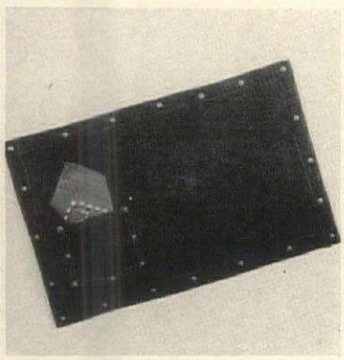
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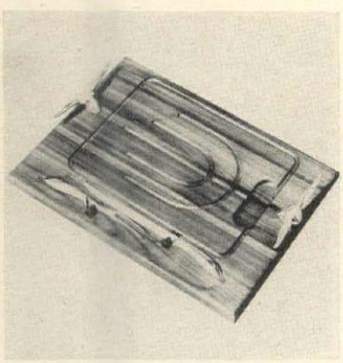
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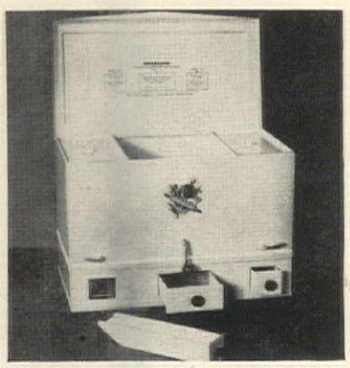
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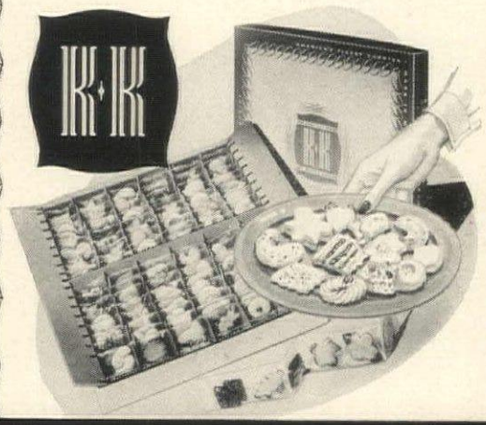
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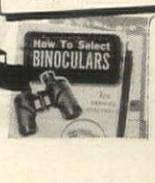


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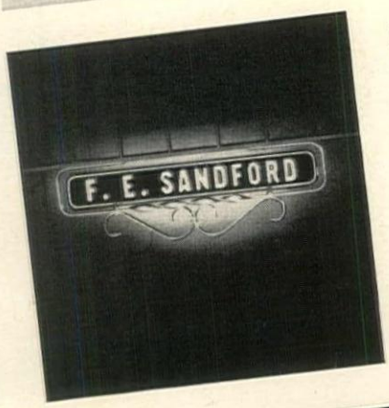
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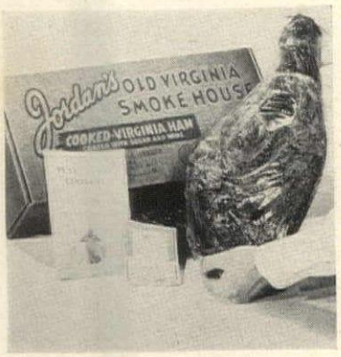
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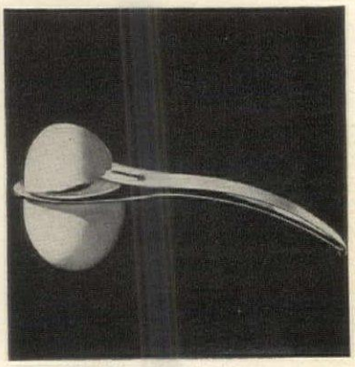
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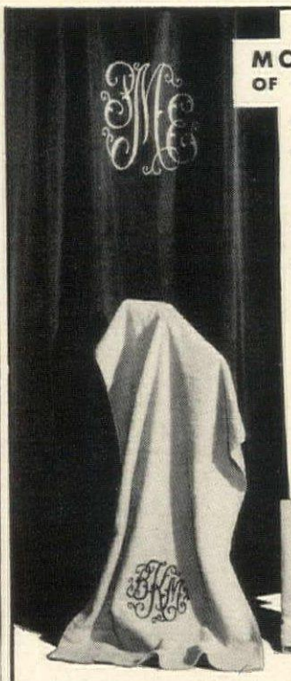


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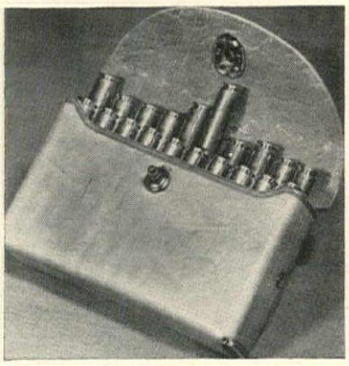
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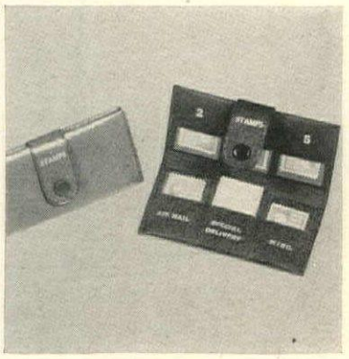
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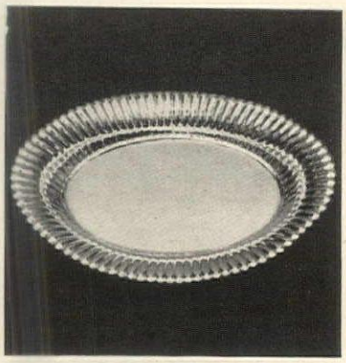


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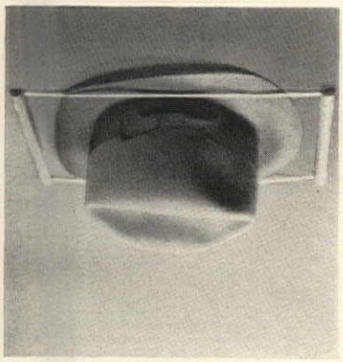


These turkeys are salt and pepper shakers. And they'll make appropriate decoration for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner tables. They are china with a black and white under-glaze decoration. Each is about 3½" x 3" x 2". $1.95 ppd. the pair; $3.50 ppd. for 2 pairs. Louisa Powell, Box 1417, HG, Milwaukee, Wis.

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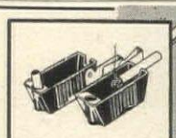
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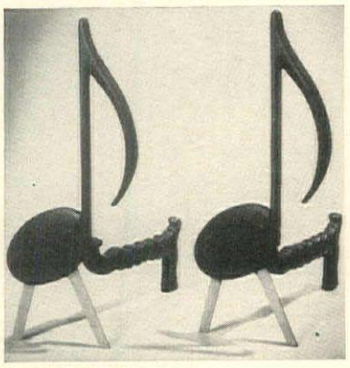
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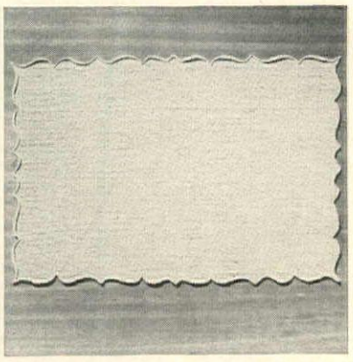
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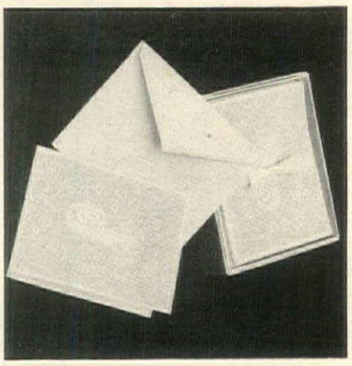
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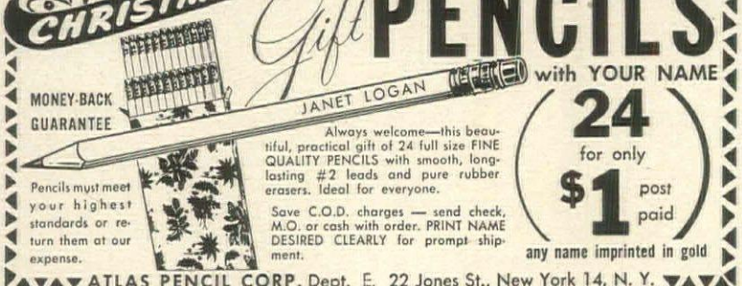


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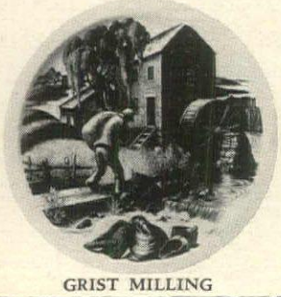
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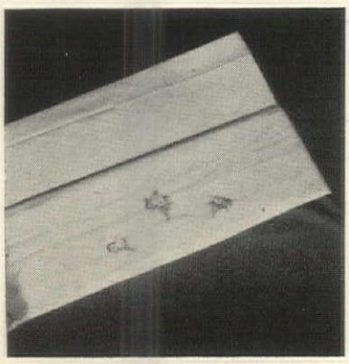
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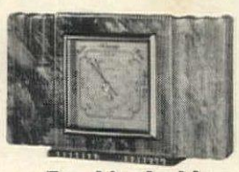
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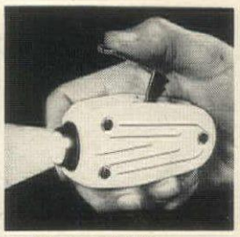


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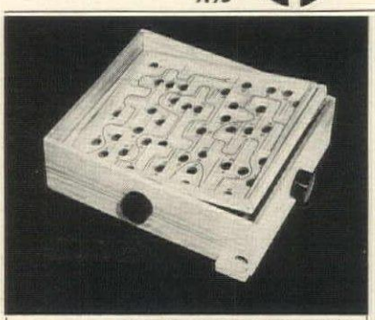


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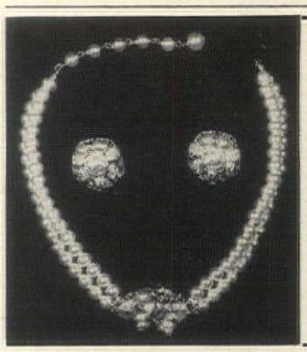
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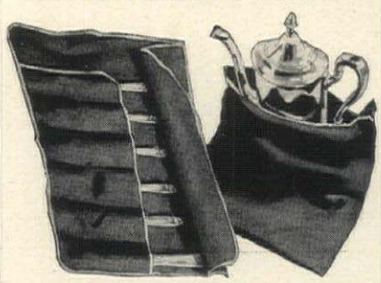


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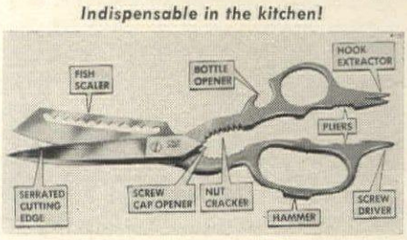


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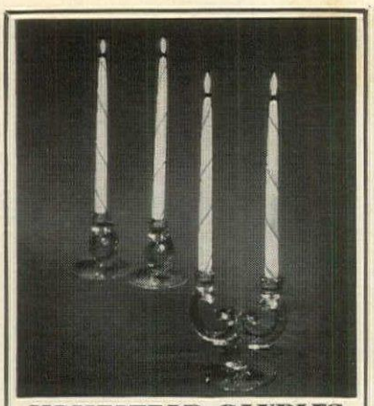
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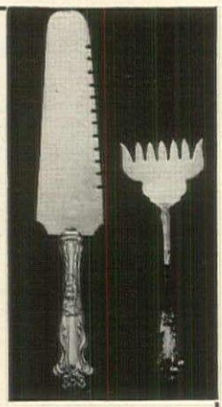
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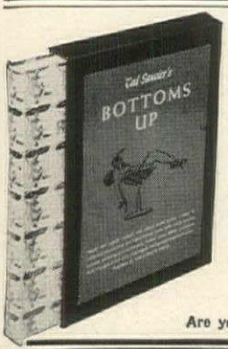
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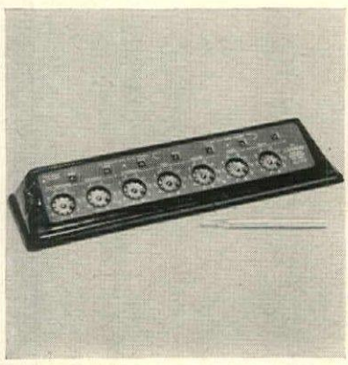
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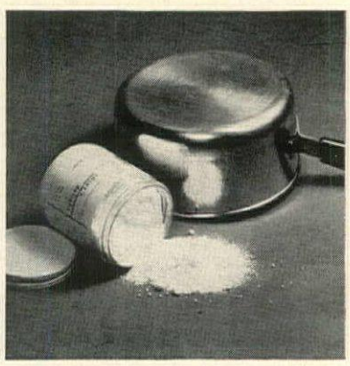
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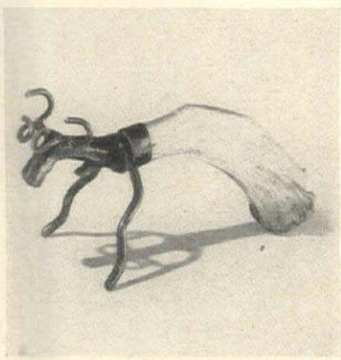
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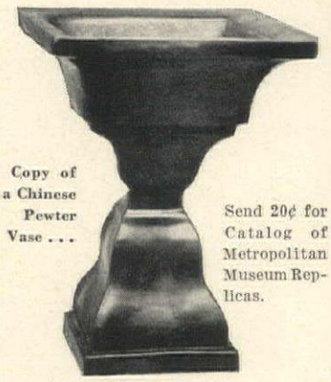
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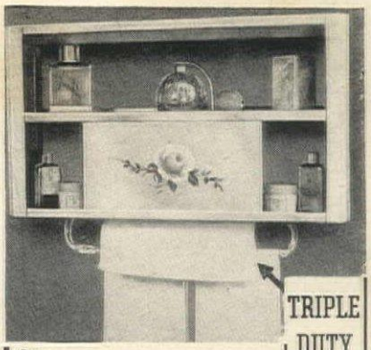
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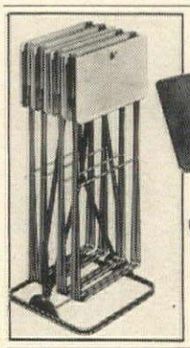
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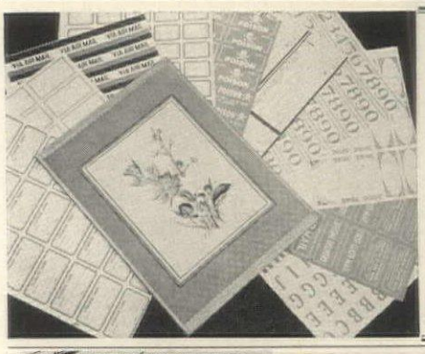
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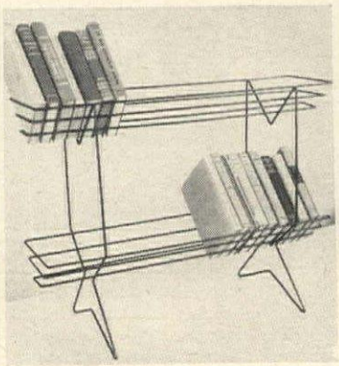
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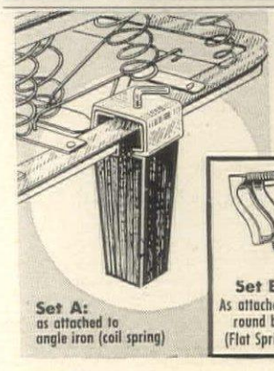
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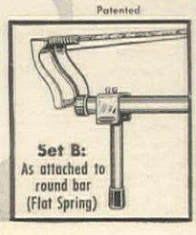
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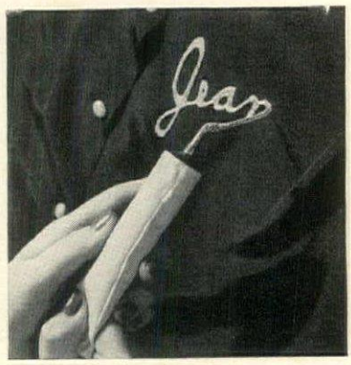
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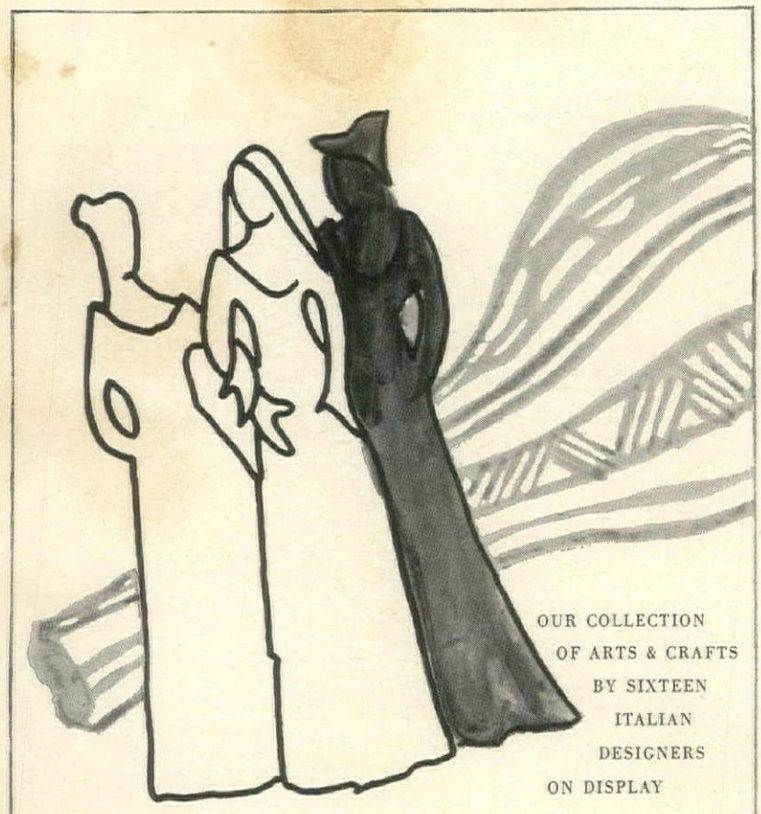
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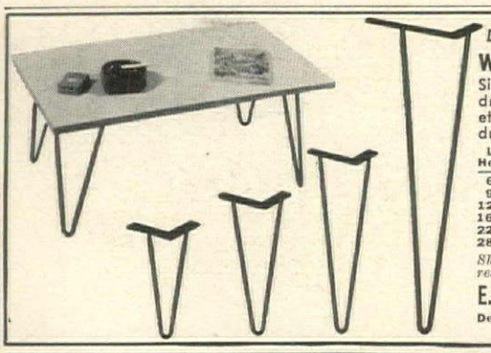


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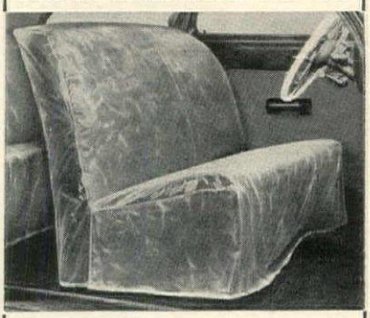
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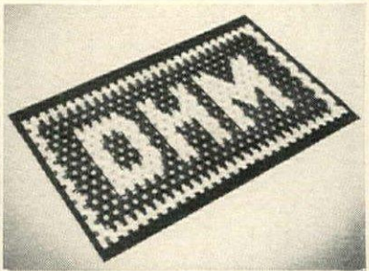
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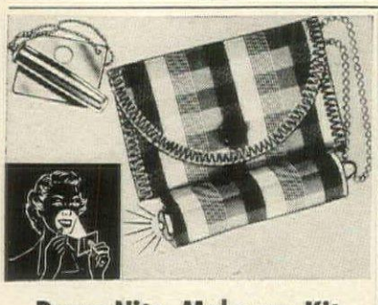


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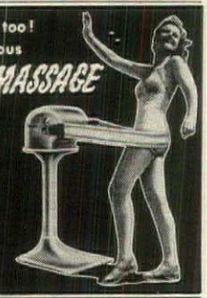


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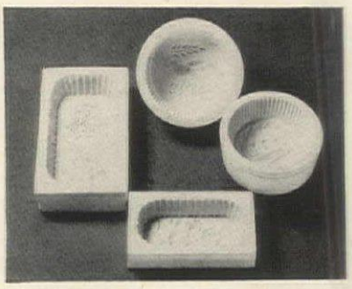
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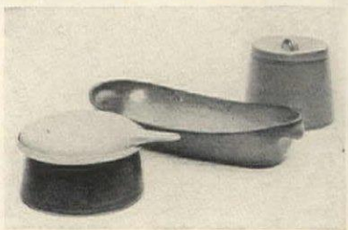
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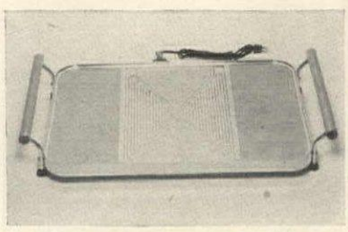
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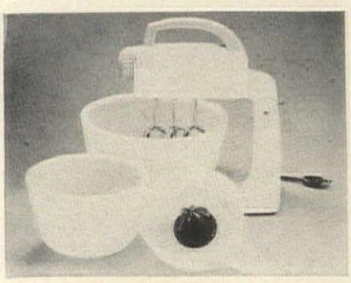
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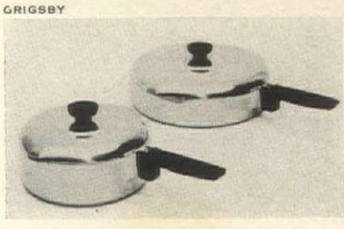


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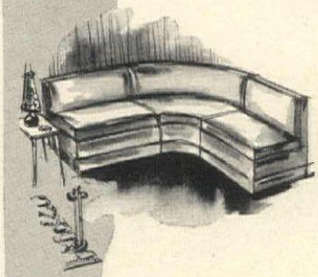
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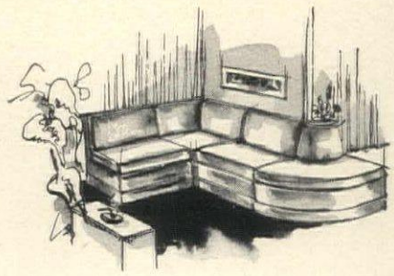
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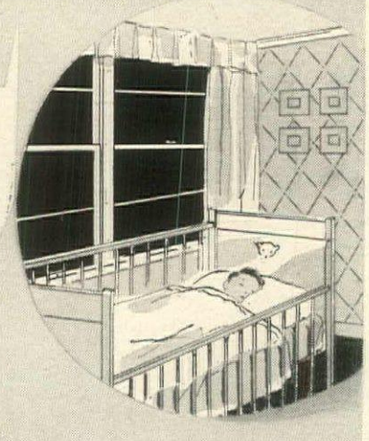
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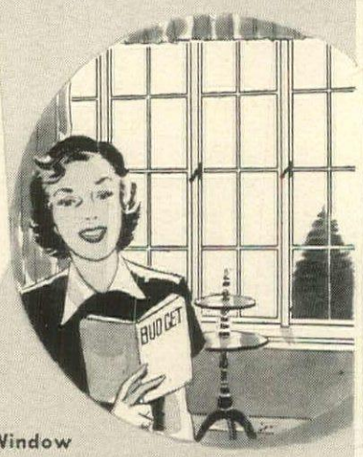
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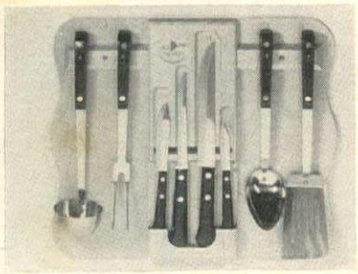
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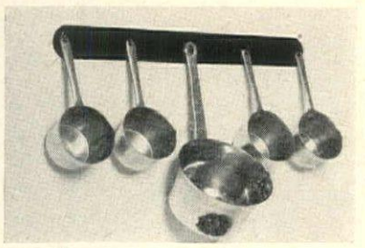
Two-way iron: flick switch up for steam, down to dry iron without emptying. Fills at front opening under switch. Soleplate is grooved to give even steaming. Large, easy-to-read dial has one setting for all steam ironing; fabric settings for regular ironing. Made by Hoover. $18.95. From J. L. Brandeis & Sons.



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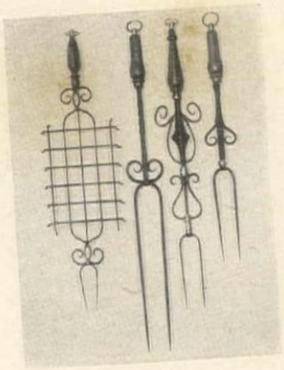
Waffle baker and grill makes cooking at the table a pleasure. Signal lights glow when grill is hot enough for cooking, when waffles are ready to serve. Square, for maximum cooking surface. With interchangeable grids. Westinghouse, $29.95 at Woodward & Lothrop.



Pipkin set in copper with wrought-iron rack to hang close to a range. The large, 3", for butter and dessert sauces; petites for individual melted butter servings can go right on dinner plate. $7.95. Gimbel's, N. Y.



Electric deep fryers make French frying entirely automatic, give any cook ease of mind. Dulane's new large Fryryte has two cooking levels, 4 pt. and 6 pt. Light signals when contents is hot enough to put food in. $36.95. Hammacher Schlemmer.



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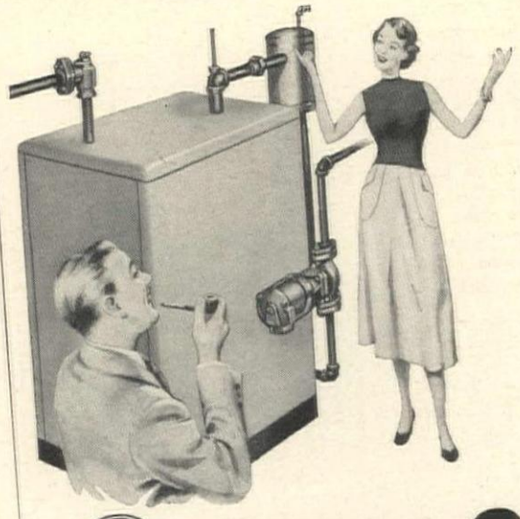
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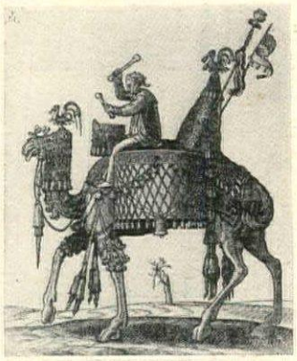
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Drummer on a camel richly caparisoned, a woodcut by Melchior Lorch, circa 1576. 15c each. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



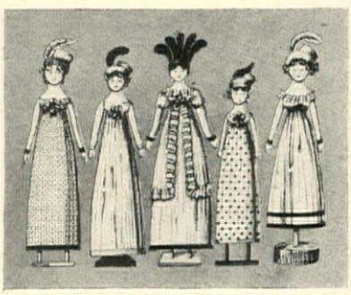
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Bird-in-Snow original by the perennially puckish artist, Steinberg, 10c each. Museum of Modern Art.



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Horn-blowing cherubs, a Designers and Illustrators card by Margaret Laughlin, $18.50 per 100 with name; $15 without. Lamson Bros.



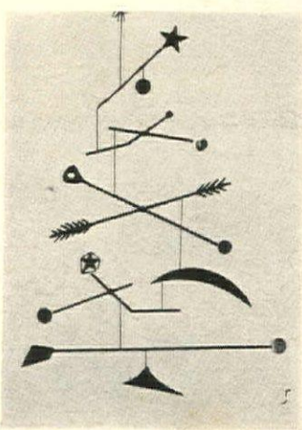
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French dolls in Empire finery on flame background, by designer Brooke Cadwallader, 25c ea. Available at Lord & Taylor.



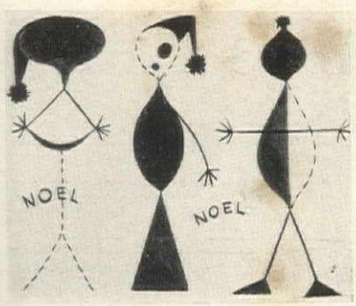
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Cat and mouse fraternize over a popcorn ball; colorful hand-print by LSN Art Studio. 25c each. Lord & Taylor.



Right

Dashing tree mobile, topped with a gold star. This is an original design hand-printed by the Stahls. 25c ea. Order through Americraft.



Right

Child's-eye view of snow men, hand-painted by John Kidder in greens and reds with rakish stocking caps. 30c each. At Americraft.



Left

Three Wise Men from the East on a brilliant background, 30c ea. $30, 100; small charge for name. Georg Jensen.



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Caroling angels in a graceful group. They were designed by Brooke Cadwallader from an early engraving, probably Dutch. Cards are 25c each at Lord & Taylor.



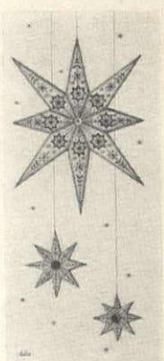
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Write your good wishes on miniature notepaper by Eaton. 10 notes, envelopes are 59c. Carson Pirie Scott.

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Adoration of the Magi, an Italian woodcut in colors from *The Meditationes* of Johannes de Turrecremata, Rome, 1473. Cards 15c. Metropolitan Museum.





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Snow crystals like the pendulum of a celestial clock make this card. 35c each; 25 with name, $11.75. America House.



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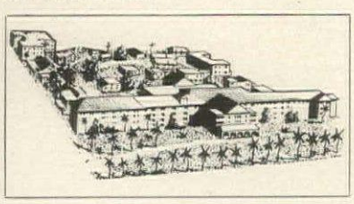
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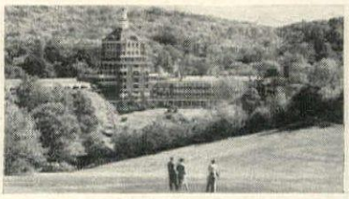
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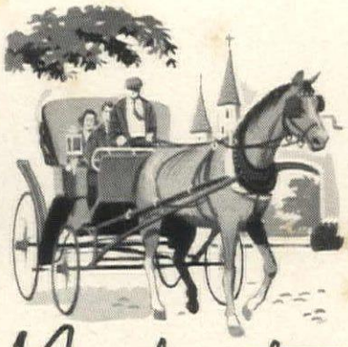
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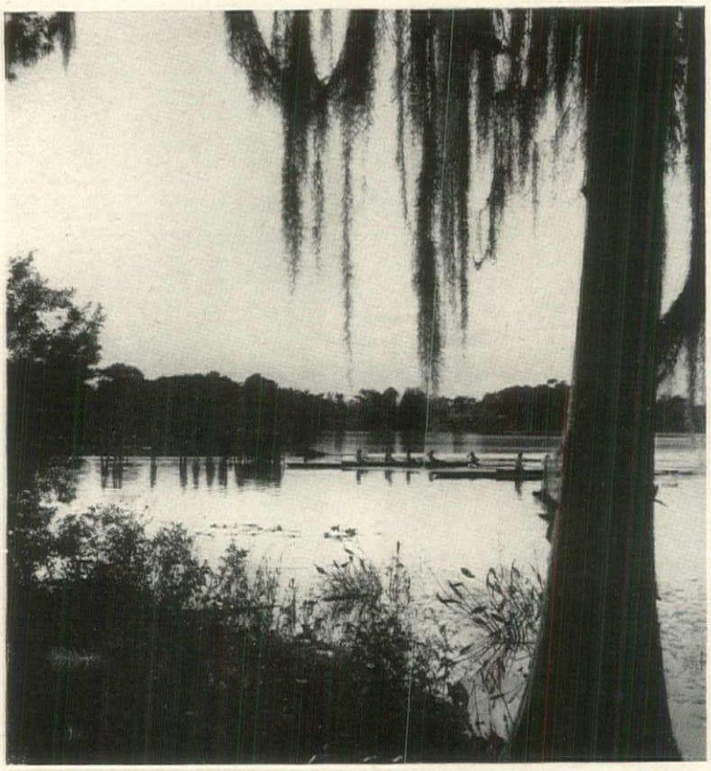
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Florida, from cabaña to everglade

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Among Florida's more serene attractions: lakes near Winter Park

Its attractions vary from the quiet of the Everglades to the gaiety of Miami Beach

When Juan Ponce de León landed on the Florida coast in 1513, he found Indian inhabitants who worshipped the sun. Today, 439 years and several real-estate booms later, people are still worshipping the sun in Florida. The ceremonies are different, the cabaña has replaced the earth mound, but the sun is the constant, the motivation for one of the largest annual migrations of all time, the reason that millions of Americans pour into the peninsular state each winter, arriving by car, plane, trailer, train, yacht and bus.

The sun and the waters of the Gulf Stream that curve closer to the land there than at any other section of our Eastern shore, bring ideal fishing, bathing, and (for the most part) weather. This is Florida's magnetic combination. This is what draws fishing folk such as Ernest Hemingway to Key West, the fashionable to Palm Beach and Hobe Sound, the entertainment world to Miami Beach, the New York Yankees to St. Petersburg, and, one presumes, the black and white warbler to the Everglades.

The Florida-bound traveler who envisions a stationary vacation will probably migrate to the Gold Coast, the 100-mile stretch of beach extending from Jupiter Island at the north to Miami Beach, near the southern tip of the mainland. The mobile-minded may work his way by car down the Gulf Coast route to Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Fort Myers, and Miami; or down the Atlantic coast to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Palm Beach, Delray, Fort Lauderdale, and Miami. From Miami he might visit Everglades National Park; from Palm Beach he might detour inland to discover the hidden winter-vegetable kingdom on the muck lands along the southern shore of Lake Okeechobee; further north he may swing inland by way of Orlando, through the great citrus groves of the hilly lake region and the strawberry country around Plant City, then up to Ocala where he can look through glass-bottom boats at water life in the depths of crystal-clear springs. The following, in brief, is what he, or you, may expect to see:

AT TAMPA: One of the West Coast's foremost ports and industrial centers, producing cigars and fruit juices among other things; the gleaming domes and minarets of the old Tampa Bay Hotel, now occupied by the University of Tampa; Davis Islands, where hotels, apartments, and houses of Spanish, Moorish, and Italian derivation sit in sub-tropical flora; the city nursery at Lowry Park.

AT ST. PETERSBURG: The apotheosis of the park; green benches everywhere; 33 miles of shore line along the southern tip of the Pinellas Peninsula, indented by bayous and inlets; the largest shuffleboard club in the world; the St. Petersburg Yacht Club; the Sunken Gardens where flowers bloom the year-round; the Florida Wild Animal and Reptile Ranch; the spring training grounds of the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees.

AT SARASOTA: A clean-swept resort city with wide thoroughfares and palm-shaded parks; permanent awnings over many downtown sidewalks; the John and Mable (*Continued on page 199*)

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Ringling Museum of Art, an Italian Renaissance building, containing a fine collection of baroque paintings, especially rich in Rubens, and a miniature 18th-century theater imported from Asolo, Italy (described on page 28); the Ringling residence, *Ca' d'Zan*, looking more or less like the Doges Palace in Venice; the Museum of the American Circus; the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus; the Sarasota Jungle Gardens, with 4,000 kinds of plants.

AT EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK: A magnificent, vast, tropical wilderness of winding waterways, pine islands, tropical palm hammocks, salt prairies, and mangrove forests, the breeding ground for thousands of waterbirds, the habitat of the Florida panther, the manatee, and the rare American crocodile; nearby, the Seminole Indians.

AT MIAMI BEACH: Broadway with palms; 370 hotels, each with its swimming pool, its *moderne* sun deck, its shaded patios for dining, its cocktail lounge, its lavish dancing pavilion, its streamlined shopping arcade; disc jockeys in restaurants, drugstores, and delicatessens; rumba pavilions near the beach; thoroughbreds and flamingoes at Hialeah; dog races; the Cuban game, *jai alai*, in the Fronton Arena; air shows; golf tournaments; yacht races; the New Year's Day football spectacle in the Orange Bowl. In the Miami area; thousands of apartment houses and motels for those who do not care for the luxury-hotel pace.

AT HOLLYWOOD BY-THE-SEA: The Hollywood Beach Hotel, and an atmosphere that recalls the free-spending days of the boom that burst in the 'Twenties; six-and-a-half miles of public beach, enjoyed mostly by conservative people, and elderly pensioners.

AT FORT LAUDERDALE: Water and boats; 250 miles of waterways, inlets, rivers, and bays; New River, deep and dark, flowing through the center of the city, illuminated at night by colored lights hanging from bordering palms; public parks ablaze with tropical flowers; Bahia Mar, a major anchorage along the Inland Waterway and the largest municipal yacht basin in the world, with its own restaurant, bar, shopping center, machine shop, et al. (If arriving by private boat, you can radio in and have hot food ready to be served aboard.)

AT PALM BEACH: A well-groomed, artificially beautiful island, filled with oversized models of Riviera villas, and luxurious gardens of palms, Australian pines, hibiscus, frangipani and other hot-weather flora; a way of life, simpler, but reminiscent of the days when Mrs. Stotesbury, a pioneer from Philadelphia's Main Line, inaugurated Palm Beach Society, and built El Mirasol, a palace of 37 bedrooms; architecture dominated by Addison Mizner (he designed El Mirasol, torn down some years ago, The Everglades Club, Boca Raton), a man who recognized that the flat country of coastal Florida provided only sky for an architectural background, so that buildings required bold outlines; frankly expensive but excellent hotels such as The Breakers, The Biltmore, and the new Colony.

AT HOBE SOUND: The Gold Coast at its unspoiled best; Jupiter Island, the retreat of privacy-seeking refugees from Palm Beach, shopless, hotel-less, with a fine stretch of palm-strewn beach.

AT DAYTONA BEACH: The famous 23-mile stretch of hard-packed sand, 500 feet wide at low tide, on which the auto racers congregate; a resort city filled with recreational parks that is also the center of a prosperous citrus industry.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE: The oldest permanent white settlement in the United States; around the Plaza de la Constitucion: narrow streets lined with Spanish houses; through patio gates: glimpses of gardens, some laid out a century ago with fruit trees planted by the Spaniards; an art colony on Aviles Street; Minorcan restaurants offering pilau (a highly seasoned Persian potpourri of rice, boiled meat, fish, or fowl), fried shrimps, chowders, and gopher (land turtle) stew; the old Spanish Treasury, now preserved as an authentic ante-bellum house; the Old Spanish Cemetery; Fatio House, the oldest tavern and hospital in the city, owned by the Colonial Dames; Llambias House, built of coquina before 1763, with a beautiful garden; Oldest House, believed to have been built by Franciscans before 1599, owned by the Historical Society; The Villa Zorayda, modeled after the Alhambra at Granada, with a wainscoting of 17,000 mosaic tiles from the Mosque Sultan Saleen in Egypt, Oriental antiques and rugs; The St. Augustine Alligator Farm, on Anastasia Island, containing the largest collection of live alligators in the world, also venomous snakes, monkeys, Galapagos turtles, and African ostriches; Marine Studios, at Marineland, 18 miles south of St. Augustine, where you can watch undersea life through portholes: clowning porpoises, sharks, and undersea divers.

AT OCALA: A residential and resort city, with moss-hung oaks and old Southern houses; five-and-a-half miles east: Silver Springs, where you can look at marine foliage, caverns, and fish through glass-bottom boats; the Ocala Wildlife Management Area, with one of the largest deer herds in the state; Juniper Springs and Fern Hammock, a recreational area, east of Ocala, in the national forest.

AT WINTER PARK: A town that suggests a New England village transplanted to a semi-tropical setting: a chain of fishing lakes within the city limits; Rollins College, Florida's oldest institution of higher education, and a showplace, thanks to its beautiful campus and Mediterranean architecture; Beal Maltbie Shell Museum on Rollins Campus.

AT KEY WEST: The only frost-free city in the United States; a Latin tempo; deserted streets at noon; houses built by ship carpenters, with pegs instead of nails; Cuban restaurants that serve turtle steaks, sugar-apples, conch chowder, and hot bollos; Ernest Hemingway's house; the recently discovered shrimp beds that produce millions of pounds of shrimp a year.

Correction

Gay Mont, near Port Royal, Virginia, was included in a list of historic houses in our September article on Virginia. The owners have asked us to inform our readers that it is not presently open to the public except by arrangement.

Woodlawn, in the same list, was built in 1800, not 1880.





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ON THE COVER: Christmas is the time for bringing family and friends together around a table that is warm, welcoming, and bright as the star atop a tree. In the green-and-white-walled dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Talbott's New York apartment, whimsical ornaments from Helen Cole, Inc., are mixed with traditional china, silver, glass. On a layer of mint green, place mats and a centerpiece tree made of frosty tin foil reflect the prismatic colors of tiny Christmas balls which wreathe the brass candle-trees. Votive candles in colored glass cups flicker on into the night, and any time all through the week of holiday parties. (After Christmas, the candle-trees can be decked with fruit or, in spring, with wreaths of daisies.) On narrow shelves behind the table, you can see part of Mrs. Talbott's collection of porcelain fruits and vegetables which form decorative panels throughout the dining room. During the holidays, all attention centers on the table, the meal, the mirth, and the excitement over what Christmas brings. For HOUSE & GARDEN readers and their friends, it could bring any one of the hand-picked gifts suggested in this issue. Photograph, Haanel Cassidy.

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Mr. Pickwick, Christmas, and you

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and good-will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious beliefs of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken!

THE PICKWICK PAPERS BY CHARLES DICKENS

These words, written by Charles Dickens 116 years ago, express the sentiments this season brings to all people at this time. In the unforgettable story of Mr. Pickwick's travel through Christmas, the merry voices and smiling faces, the hot elder wine (which went round and round and round again long after the ladies had retired) signaled that Christmas was close at hand. On Christmas Eve, everyone sat down and waited until the clock struck twelve, to usher Christmas in, beguiling the time with 'forfeits' and old stories. Though the trappings of our Christmas and the gifts we give today may seem more standardized than the huge codfish and the half-dozen barrels of real native oysters that Mr. Pickwick took to his host at Manor Farm, we get the same happy pleasures from hanging up wreaths and holly, singing carols and welcoming friends as people did in Dickens' day. If Mr. Pickwick were alive today, we like to think that he would be a HOUSE & GARDEN reader since Mr. Pickwick relished the good life which HOUSE & GARDEN champions. And if Mr. Pickwick were gift-shopping today, we believe he would find in this Christmas Shopping issue the perfect present for every person on his list. As you prepare for your own Yuletide festivities, give generously to make Christmas joyful for those less fortunate than yourself. Let each of us offer thanks for the freedom which permits us to look forward with ever-hopeful hearts to Peace on Earth for Men of Good Will.

ALBERT KORNFELD
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Here begins a 16 page portfolio of hand-picked gifts.



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Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days;

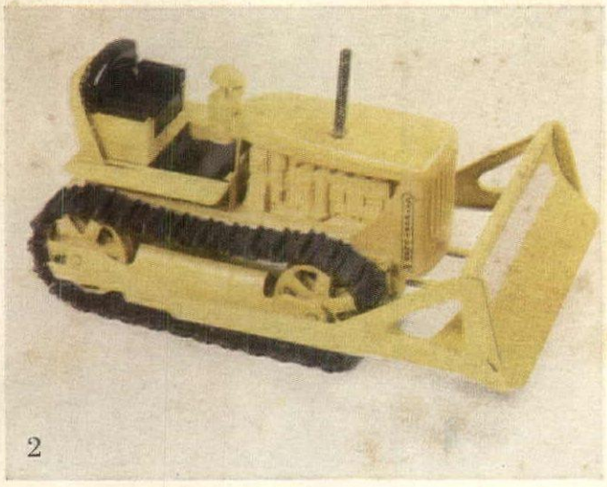
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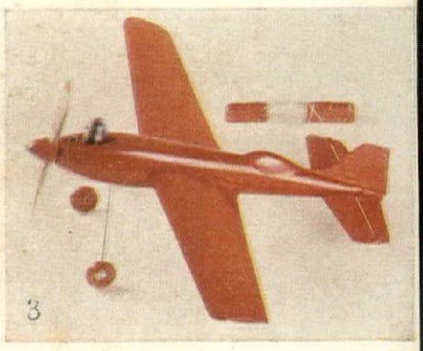
that can transport the sailor and the traveller, thousands of miles away,

back to his own fire-side and his quiet home!

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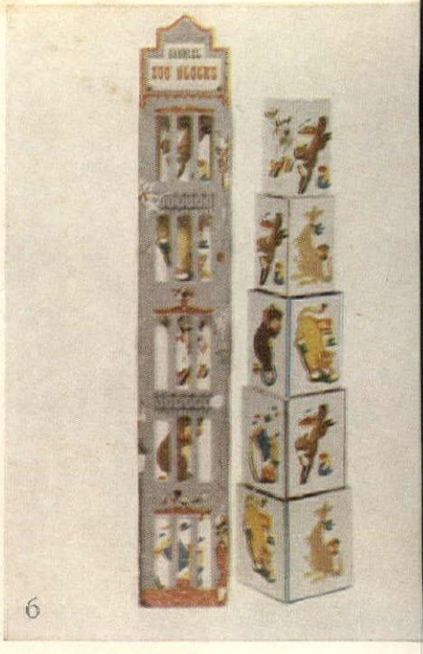

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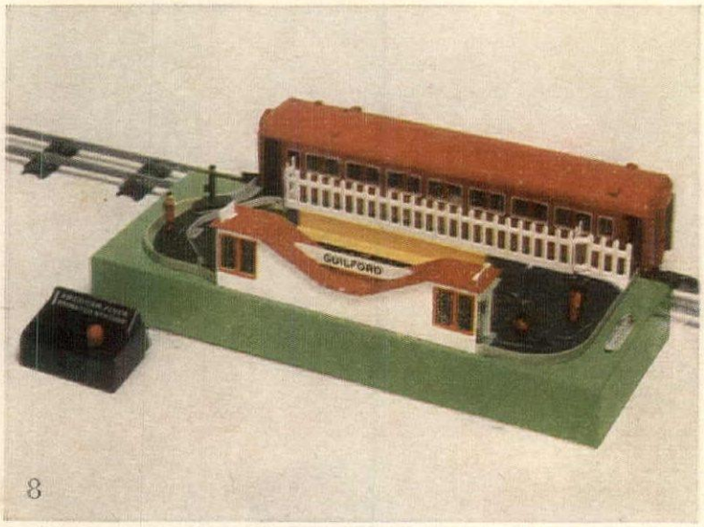
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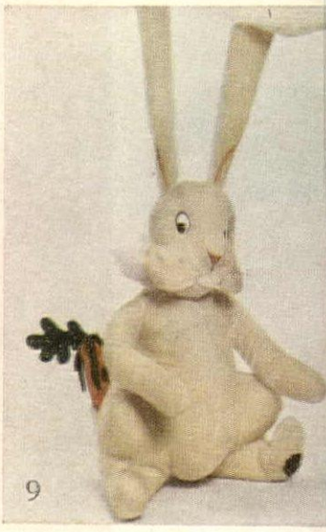


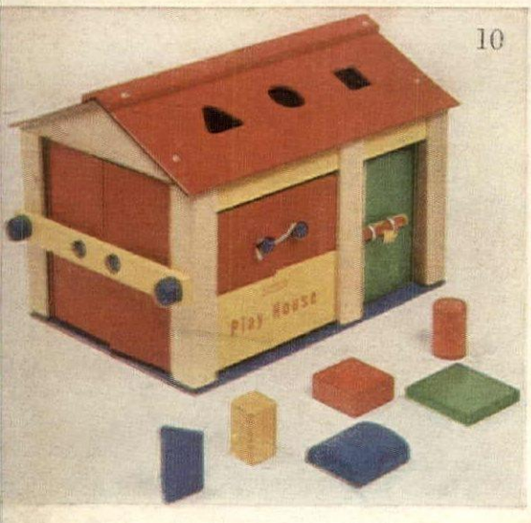
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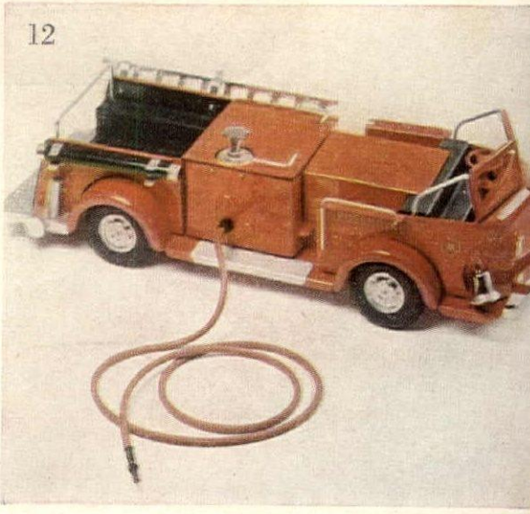
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Gifts for children

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2. Model bulldozer works, looks just like the Caterpillar D6 realistic Diesel engine, 15″ l., $12.95. Wanamaker's, Phila.
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6. Zoo blocks in circus cages double the fun. Animals printed on all sides; blocks nest or store in 30″ tower. $2. Rich's.
7. Velvet elephant for a proud little maharaja or maharani. Felt blanket, jeweled headband, 14″ long, $15. McCutcheon's.
8. Animated station: When car door and exit gate are opened by hand, commuters board train, which takes them on trip. Those left behind stride up and down platform. Remote control operation. An American Flyer train accessory, $14.95. F. A. O. Schwarz.
9. Sonny the Bunny, famed in song and story, has a lucky 4-leaf clover on his foot, spare carrot in his pocket. He's 25″ tall, in buff-colored rayon plush, $8 from Bamberger's.
10. Playhouse for toddler to teen-ager: doll house, garage, barn, or cottage. 12¼″ w.; 6 fitted blocks, $5.95. Frederick & Nelson.
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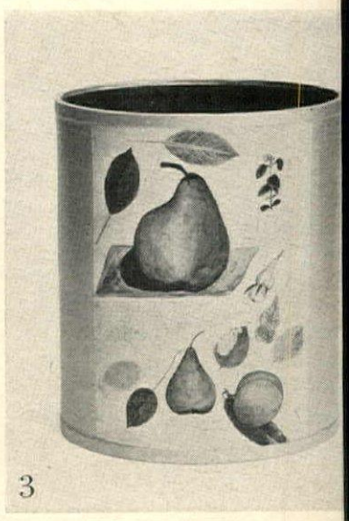
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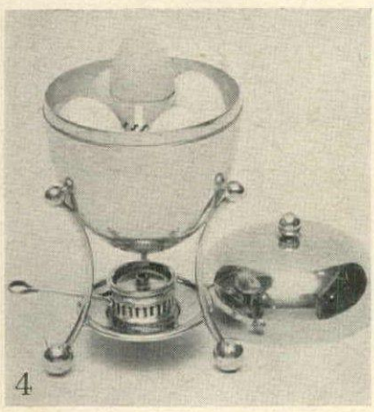
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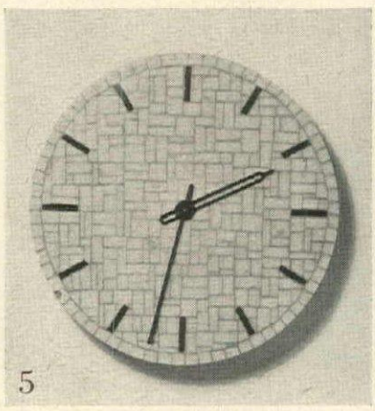
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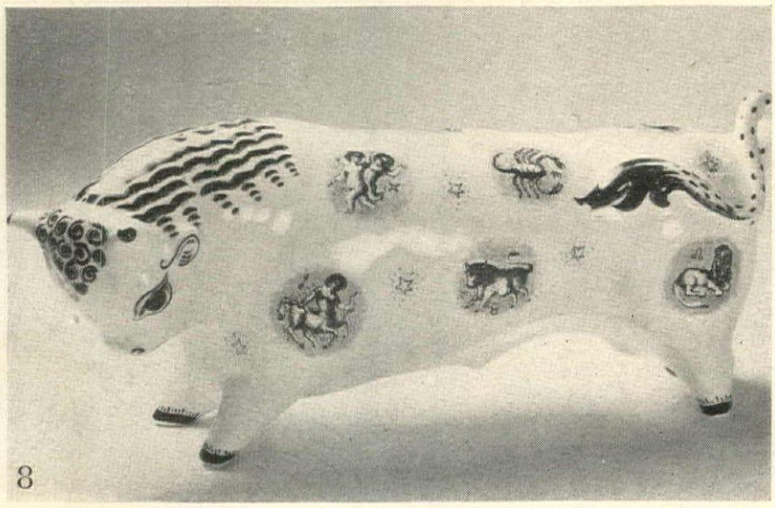
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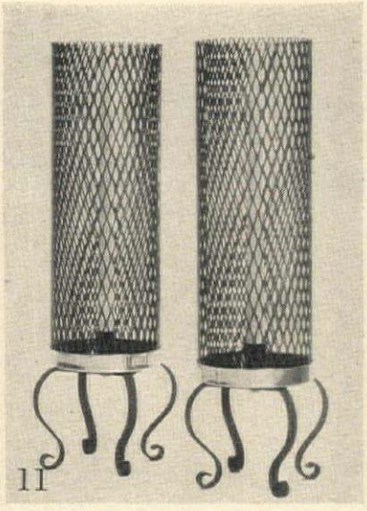
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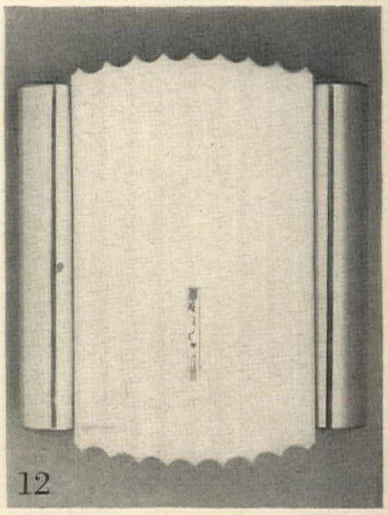


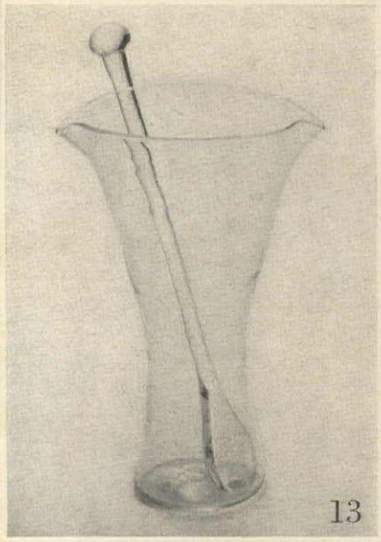
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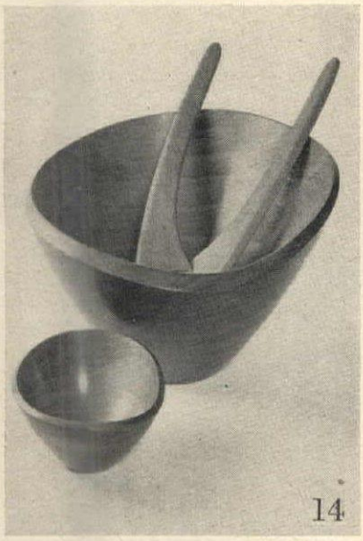
1. "Cascade" coffee cup, saucer, by Lenox, $6.75. At B. Altman.
2. Brass coffee pot with alcohol burner warming stand has 12-cup capacity, stands 13½" high, $75. At Bloomingdale's.
3. Waste basket with colorful fruit prints, $7.50. America House.
4. Egg warmer of English silver, $35.94. Macy's Corner Shop.
5. Danish mosaic electric clock is $75. At Bonwit Teller.
6. Miniature antique soldiers in shadow-box frame, 16" x 14" with Piranesi print background, $50. Blackamoor Interiors.
7. Biedermeier commode in blond cherry with matching leather top, is 20" x 24" x 25" high, $175. By Weiman.
8. Taurus accessory piece is decorated with signs of the zodiac. Dimensions 6" x 16". $55. From Josiah Wedgwood & Son.
9. Pottery balustrade lamp, 37½" high, white with gold spatter-dash, parchment drum shade, by Rees & Orr, $30. Wanamaker's, Phila.
10. Sauce bowl, tray of Community Silver Plate, "Melon" pattern; 1-pt. capacity, by Oneida, Ltd. $57. Woodward & Lothrop.
11. Mesh hurricanes, 22" high. $15 each. At Marshall Field.
12. "Repeat-A-Tone" door chimes by Nutone, $8.25. Jordan Marsh.
13. Glass cocktail mixer. By Blenko, $4.39. At Macy's New York.
14. Large birchwood salad bowl, $47.50; small bowl, $7.50. Matching servers, $4.25 pr. At Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
15. Electric casserole roaster, 2½-qt. size, terra cotta or spruce ceramic on steel, by Nesco, $29.95. Hammacher Schlemmer.
16. Bathroom cabinet for wall or shelf, 6 colors, $14.50. Lewis & Conger.
17. Desk set in citron by Eaton; leather portfolio, $33; cigarette box, $20; lighter, $12.50. Black, Starr & Gorham.
18. Leg-O-Mutton tables with tortoise-shell tops. Mueller-Barringer design. By Kittinger, $52 ea. At Wilson-Jump Co.


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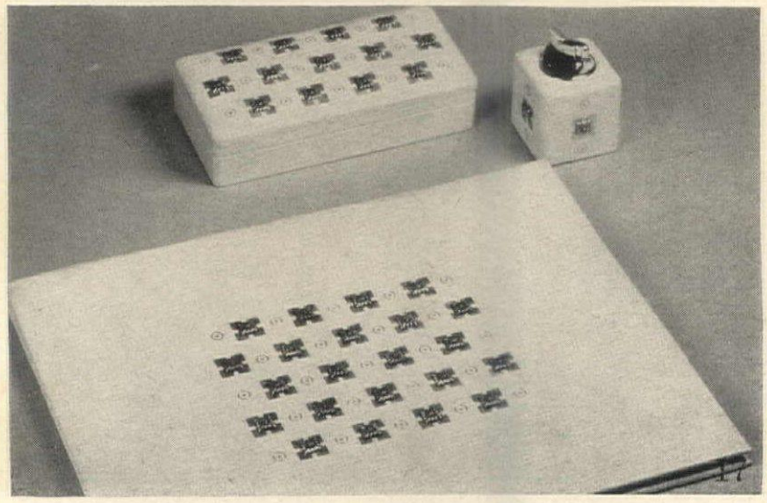

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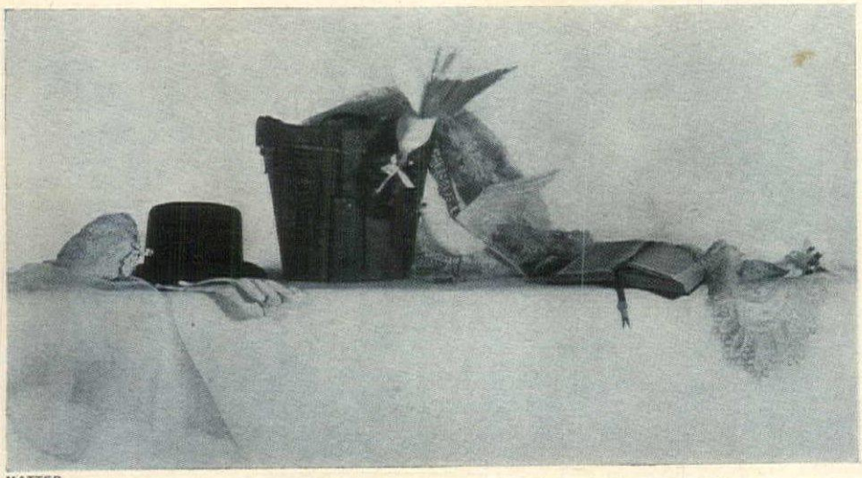


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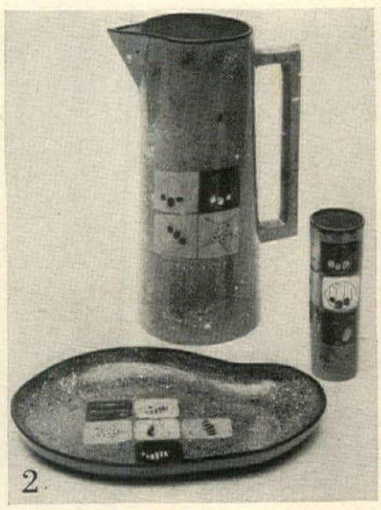
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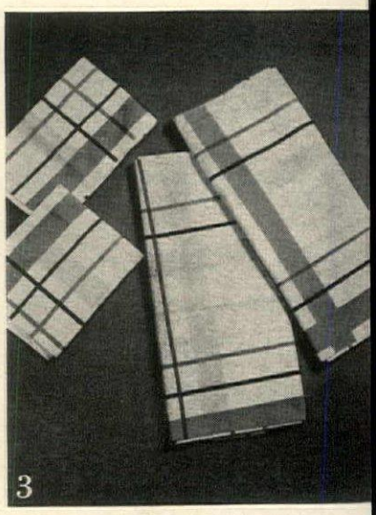
Gifts for young marrieds



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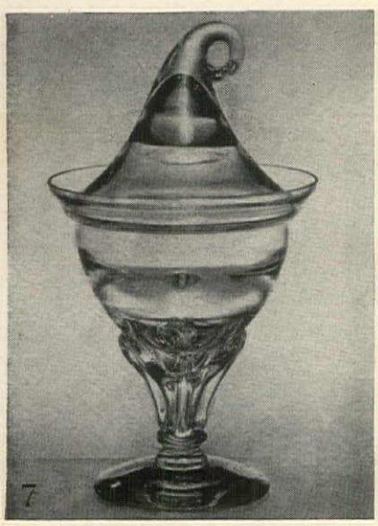
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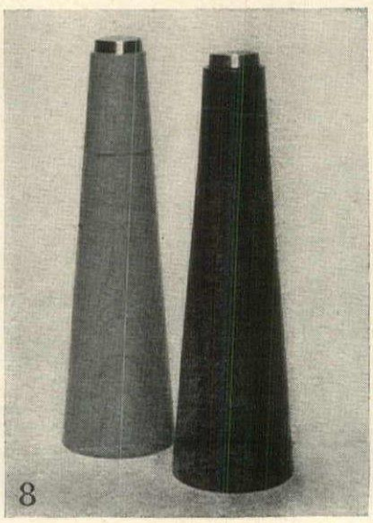
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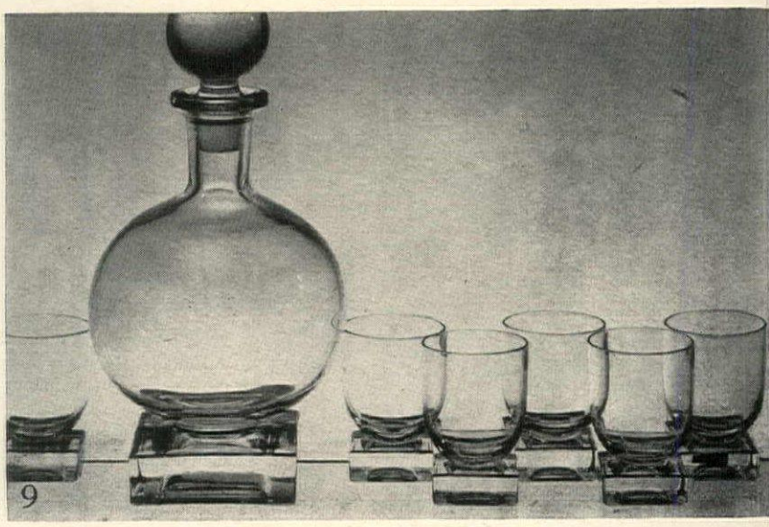
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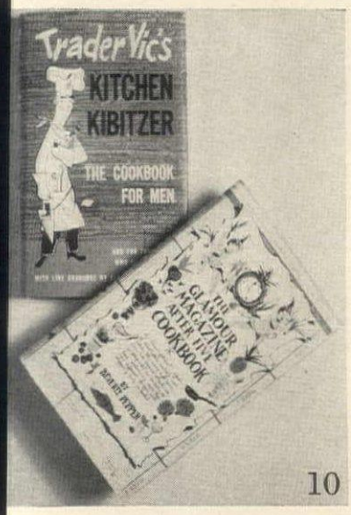
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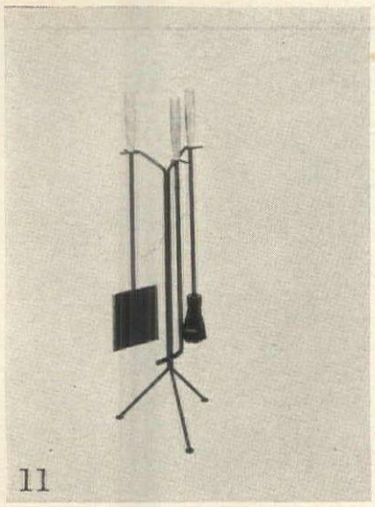
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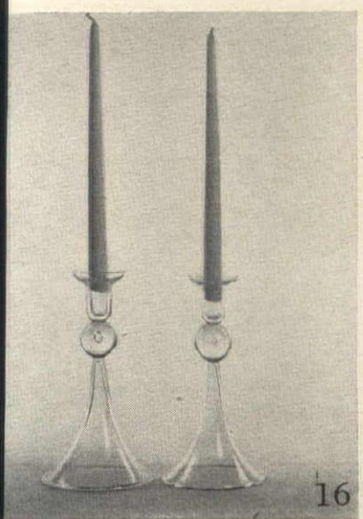

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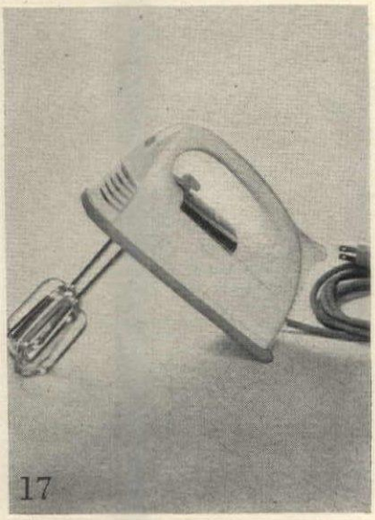

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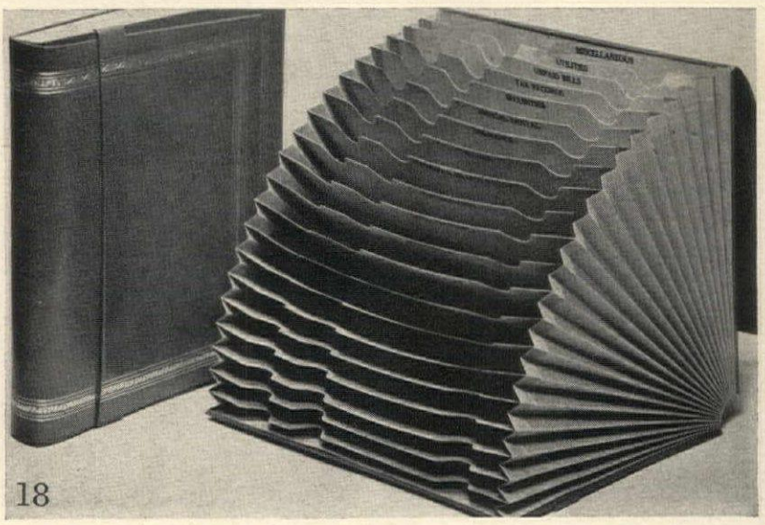

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1. Mahogany and wrought-iron hanging bar with Micarta shelf, 29″ x 19″ x 25″, by Raymor, $47. Marshall Field.
2. Ceramic pitcher $20, tray $5.95, tumbler $2.50. Joseph Horne Co.
3. Bates Pompeian plaid single sheet, case, $10.95. B. Altman.
4. Three-piece copper lavabo, $77. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr.
5. Four 12 oz. bottles of different salad dressings, $6.75. Maison Glass.
6. Black-and-white chenille bath mat, $5.95. Lord & Taylor.
7. Tiffin glass candy jar, 7½″ high, $8. Woodward & Lothrop.
8. Wooden pepper mills, 8″ high, $10.98 each. Macy's New York.
9. Cambridge glass 32-ounce decanter and six glasses on simple, square bases, $19.95 set. Lord & Taylor.
10. *Trader Vic's Kitchen Kibitzer* cookbook for men, $3, Doubleday Book Shops. *The Glamour Magazine After Five Cookbook* by Beverly Pepper, $2.75. Write to House & Garden.
11. Wrought-iron fire tools designed by George Nelson, $25. Paine's.
12. Electric 2-qt. copper chafing dish, $55. Woodward & Lothrop.
13. Modern sugar, creamer, and tray in silver plate, by Friedman Silver Co., $35. Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.
14. Oven-proof ceramic casseroles from Sweden, 1½-quart size $17, 1-quart with handle $12.50. Saks Fifth Avenue.
15. Lightolier mushroom lamp, gray, 9″ high, $21.50. At Rich's.
16. Kosta crystal candlesticks by Lindstrand, $12 ea. Georg Jensen.
17. GE portable hand mixer, two speeds, $19.95. Jordan Marsh.
18. Leather-covered accordion file, $9.95. Lord & Taylor.

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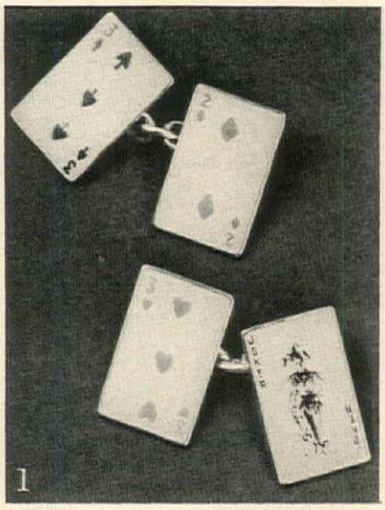
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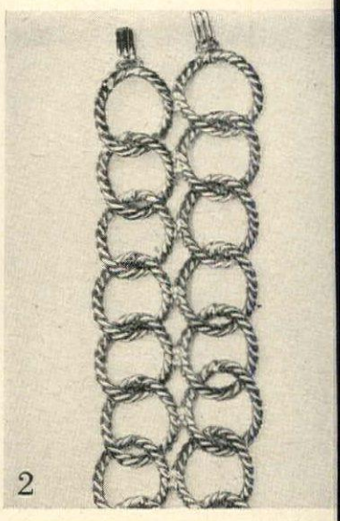
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Gifts for the women in your life

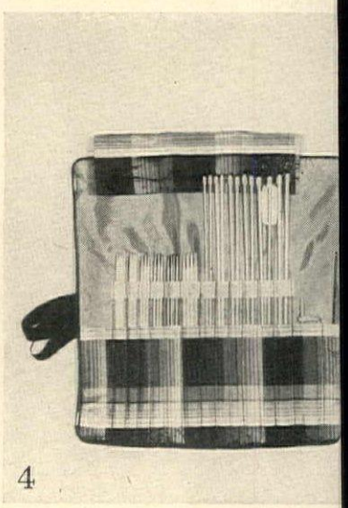
1. Canasta cuff-links, 14 carat gold and enamel, $125. Schlumberger.
2. Gold-washed bracelet of rope links, by Alla Kent, $23.94. Lord & Taylor.
3. Gold-finish bottles, 8¼″ $8, 6¾″ $6, 5½″ $5. Bloomingdale's.
4. Knitting kit with 12 sets of needles, hook, measure, $7.50. Lord & Taylor.
5. House-cleaning or gardening set, by Ideas Unlimited, $2.95. Marshall Field.
6. French pearl opera glasses, gold trim, by Scope Instrument Corp., $37.50. Neiman Marcus.
7. Black birch settle, for town, country house, by Nichols & Stone, $39.95. Macy's.
8. "Dictionary of American Antiques," Carl Drepperd, $5. Doubleday Book Shops.
9. Empire table, Brêche marble and wrought iron, $225. Lord & Taylor.
10. Three collapsible, washable nylon trays, by Margaret Laine, $8. At Bendel's.
11. Copy of Etruscan vase, antique green, $10. Bonwit Teller.
12. Clear plastic umbrella, black trim, black handle, $7.95. Lederer.
13. Two-compartment, 23″ sewing table, Pine Shops, $37.50. W & J Sloane.
14. Universal travel iron, AC-DC, $10. Wanamaker's, Phila.
15. Wool jersey scarf lined in hand-printed silk by Vera, $2. Halle Bros.
16. Portable sunlamp, Hanovia "Tannette," $40. At Lewis & Conger.
17. Planter, marbleized glass, brass, removable liner, $25. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.
18. Silver strainer and bowl, Revere copy, $25. Georg Jensen.
19. Ceramic cat from Italy, black and white, 8″ h., $8. At Macy's Gift Shop.
20. Pincushion Christmas tree, felt with sequins, $7. At Helen Cole, Inc.

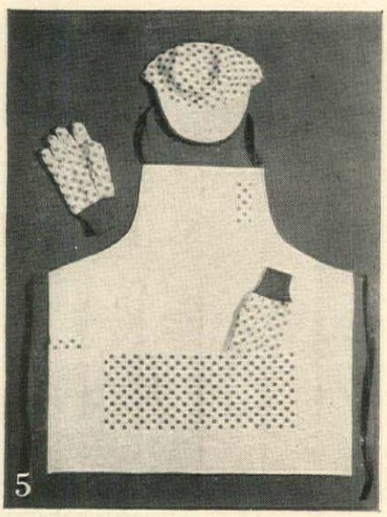
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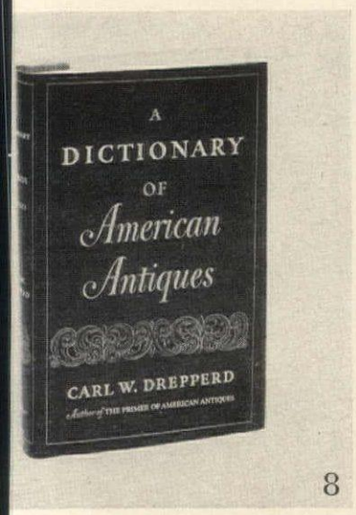






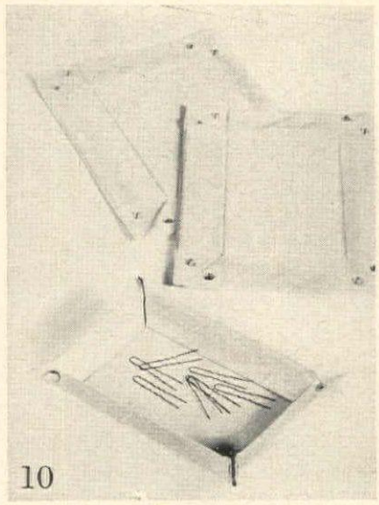


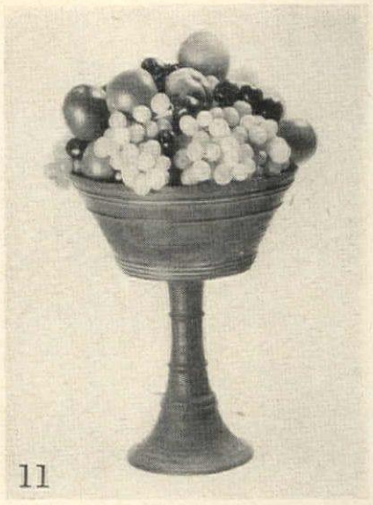


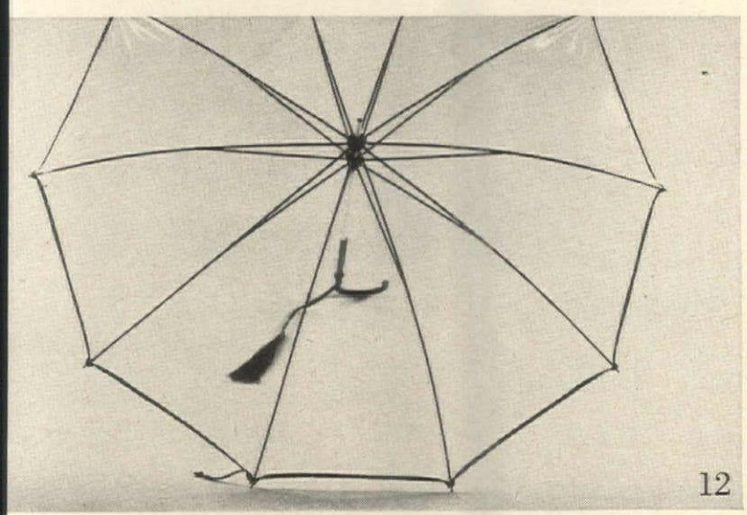


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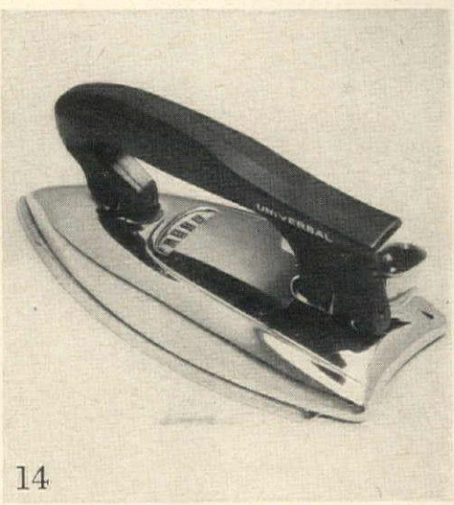

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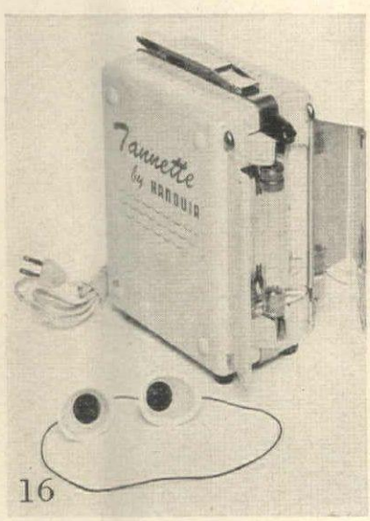

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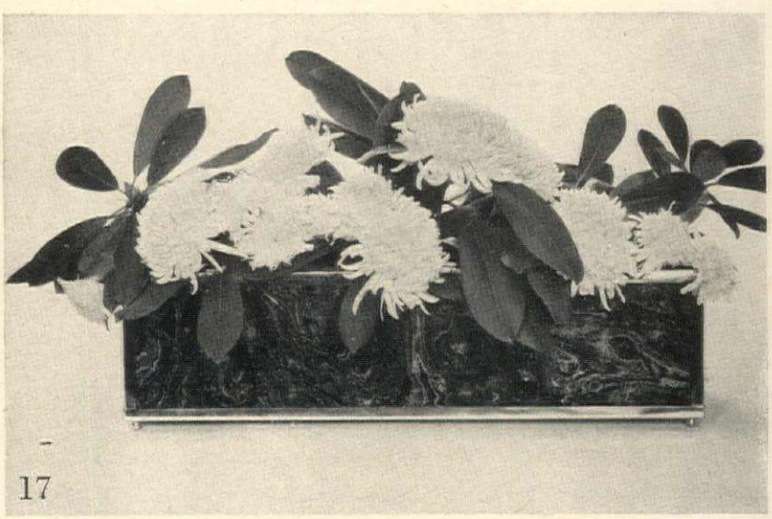


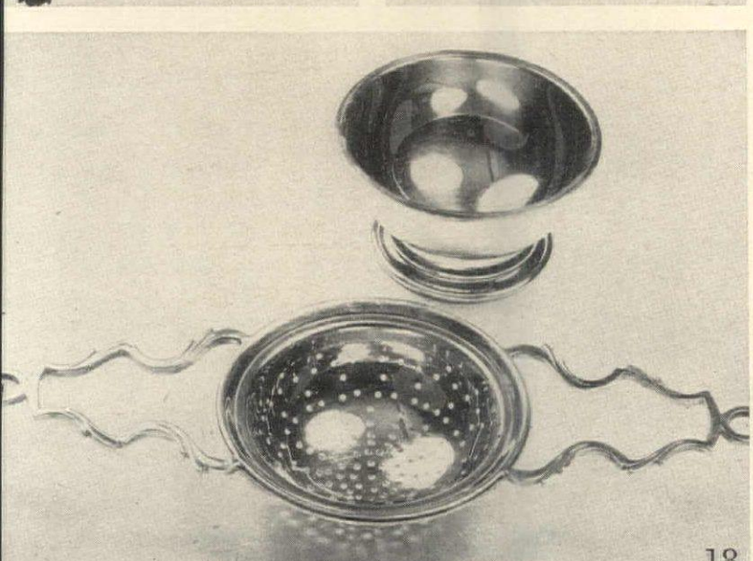
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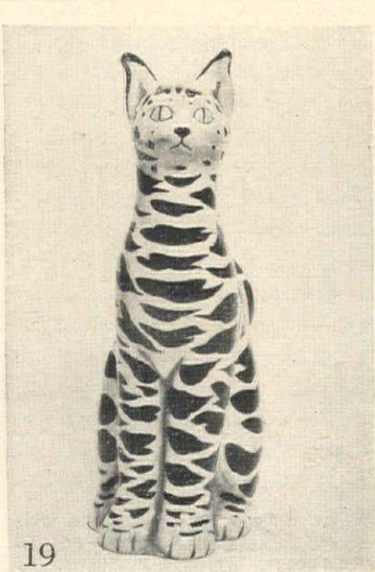

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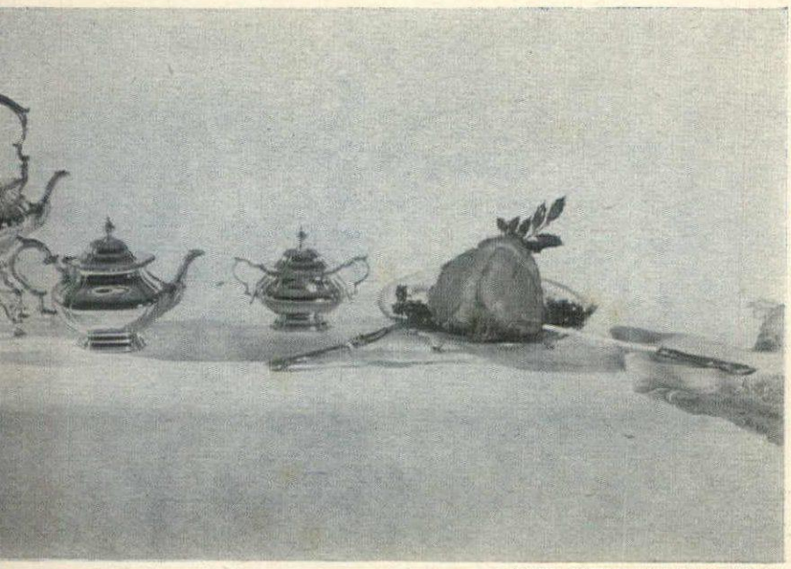


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It was the season of hospitality, merriment, and open-heartedness . . .

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Gifts for hostesses

1. Lacquered canister with ¾ lb. jasmine tea, $5.50. Apothecary jars. ¼ lb. Ski-ball or mint tea, $2.50 ea., by Ming Tea. Gimbel's, N. Y.
2. Denim halter apron, 5 colors, $4.95. At New York Ass'n. for the Blind.
3. Lemonade set, Italian ceramic, 7 pieces. $39.50. Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
4. Glass cigarette jar with conditioner in stopper to keep tobacco fresh. Holds 50 cigarettes, $7.50. By MM Company, Inc.
5. Traveling alarm clock, leather case. $21.54. Lord & Taylor.
6. Large flower basket, $5.95. Miniature, $2.50. At N. Y. Ass'n. for the Blind.
7. Bon voyage cooler, hand-painted container with cover, carrying strap, $3.50. Stateroom delivery. Champagne extra. Sherry Wine & Spirits Co.
8. "Thistle" brandy glasses by Baccarat, $4.50 ea. Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
9. Williamsburg antiques reproduced in sterling by Stieff. Sugar bowl $16.50; cover $10.56, iced tea spoons $6 ea. Woodward & Lothrop.
10. Leather Fan-Dex for desks, by Millard Hannenson, $9. Frederick & Nelson.
11. Kitchen cutlery 5-pc. set, stainless-steel blades, ivory or green Melamine handles, by Briddell. $19.95. Altman's.
12. Double work bag for knitting, sewing, 40″ wide with separate section for needles, etc., by Margaret Laine, $10.50. Woman's Exchange.
13. Jewel box, white lacquered wood, rosebud pattern, $15. Lord & Taylor.
14. Fingertip towels, stripes on terry, 6, $3, by Wamsutta. Lord & Taylor.
15. Mahogany table, 16″ high, 10″ x 16″ surface, has a removable tile tray top. A Chaco Original, $25. Lord & Taylor.
16. Jumbo-sized English coffee cup, saucer set contains 1 lb. of imported Spanish almonds. $7.25, gift wrapped. By Maison Glass.
17. Ash tray or flower bowl, by Duncan & Miller, $2. Woodward & Lothrop.
18. "Coffyryte," first automatic electric drip coffeemaker, has 10-cup capacity, by Dulane, $39.95. Marshall Field.
19. Canasta or Samba tray of Lucite, revolves like a lazy Susan, tilts for easy visibility, holds 3 packs. $3.25. Hammacher Schlemmer.

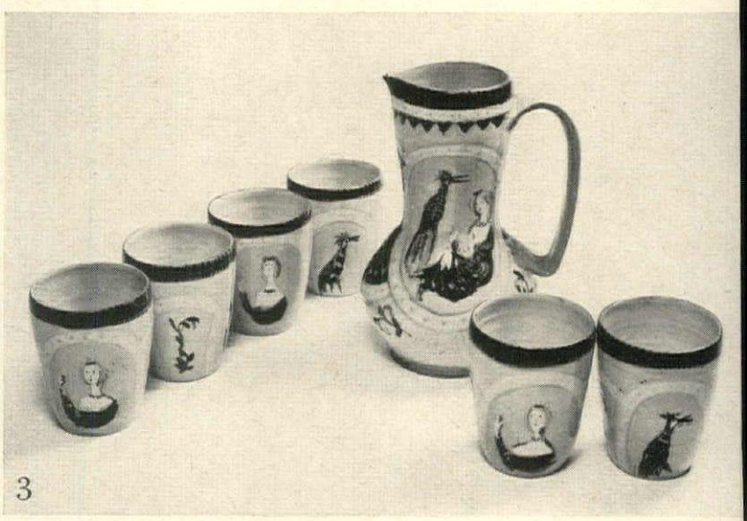
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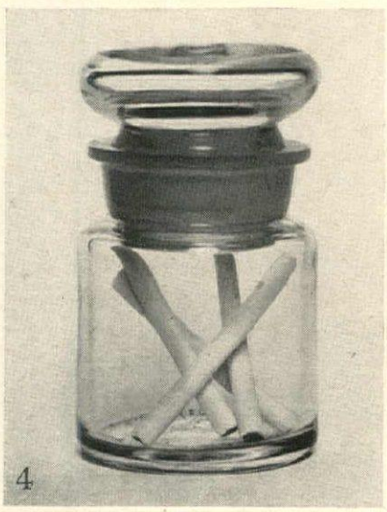
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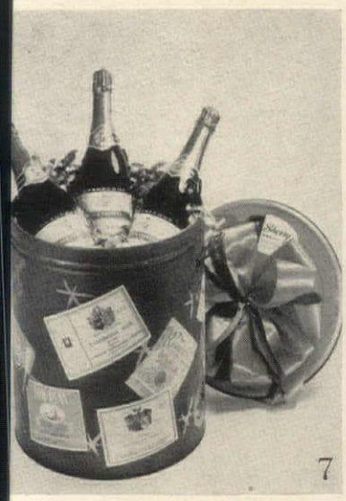
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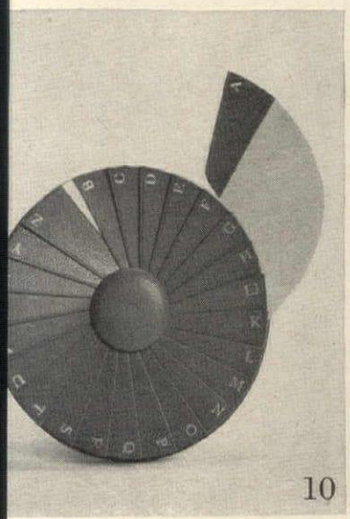


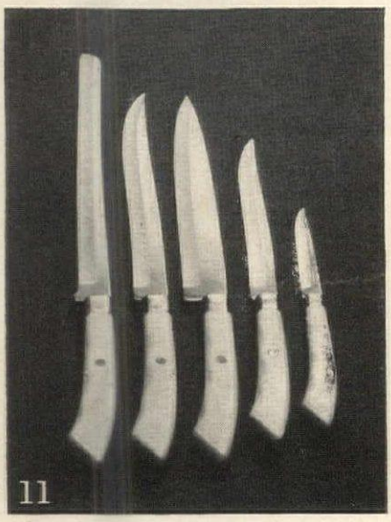
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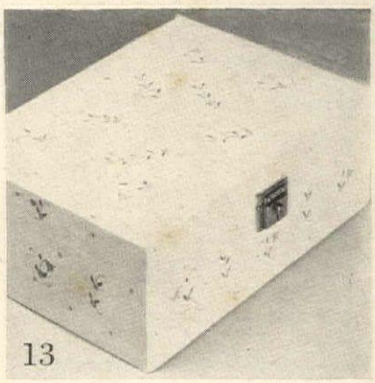

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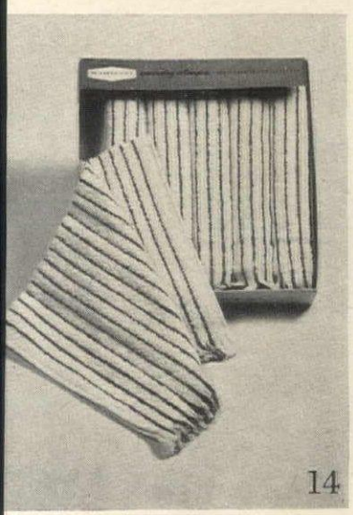

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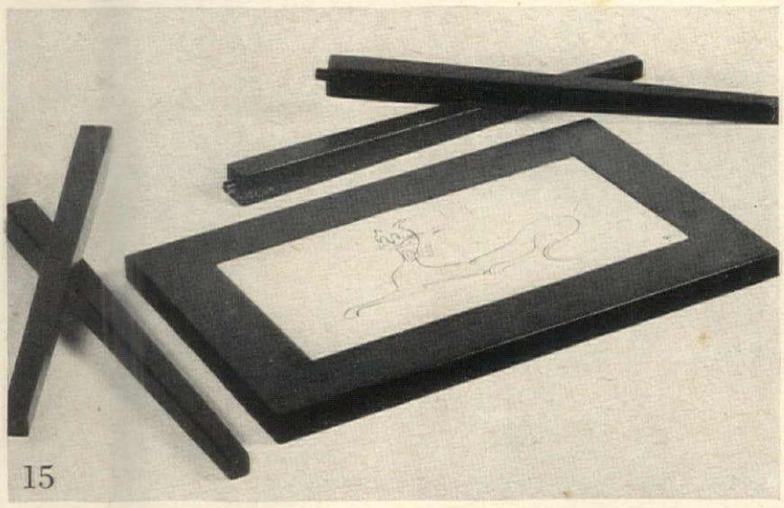

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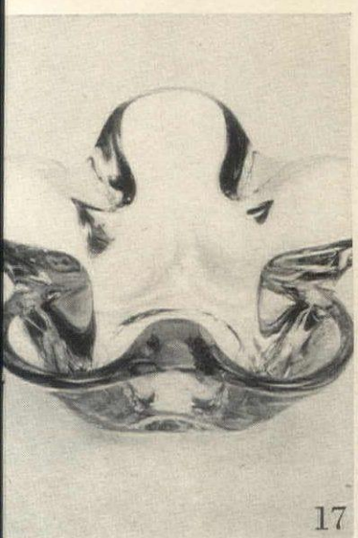

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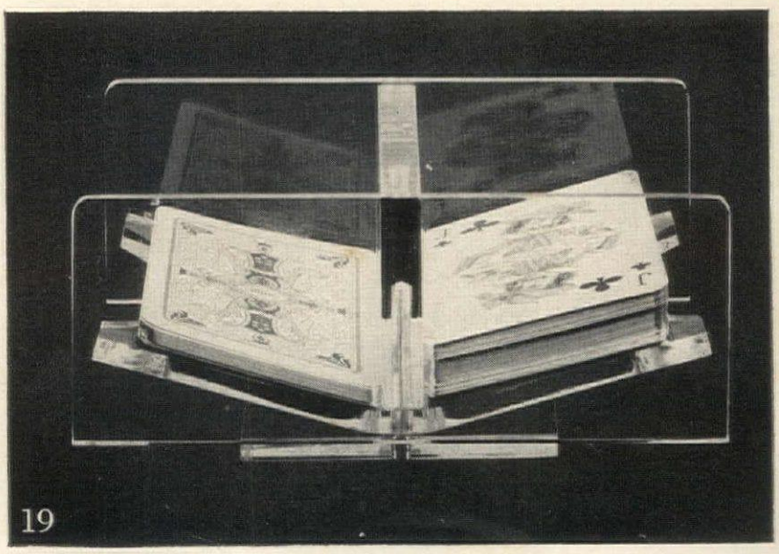

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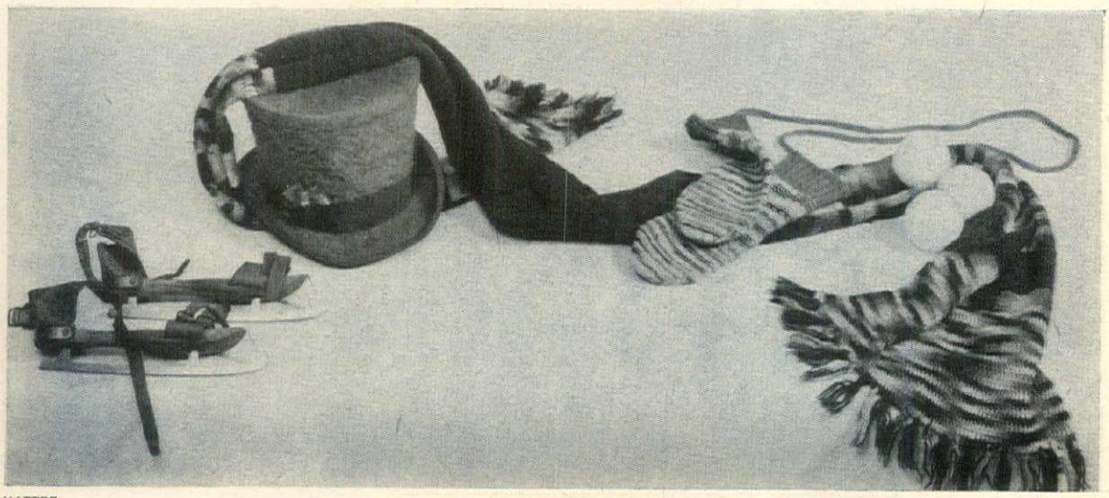

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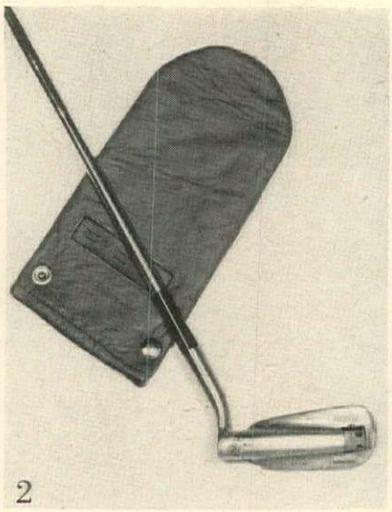
After a substantial lunch, old Wardle led the way to a pretty large sheet of ice. "How slippery it is!" said Mr. Winkle . . .

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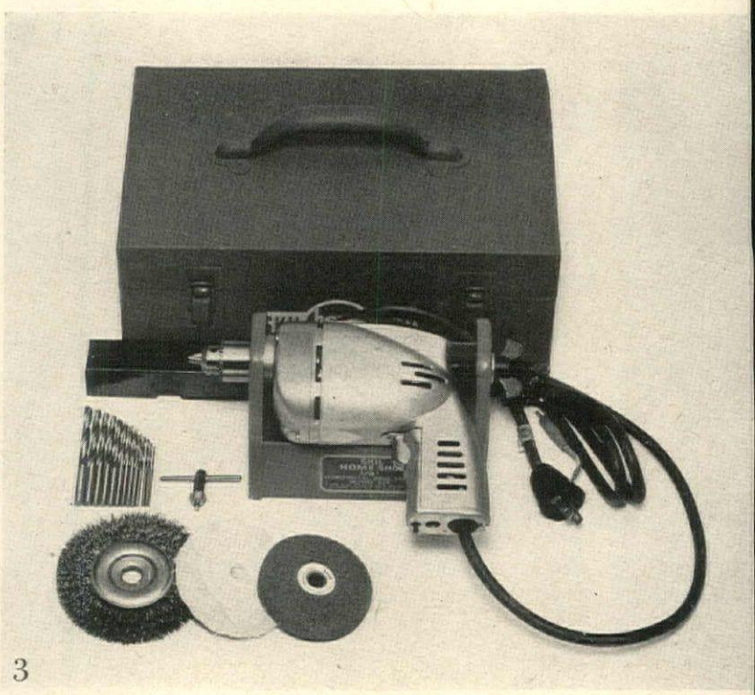
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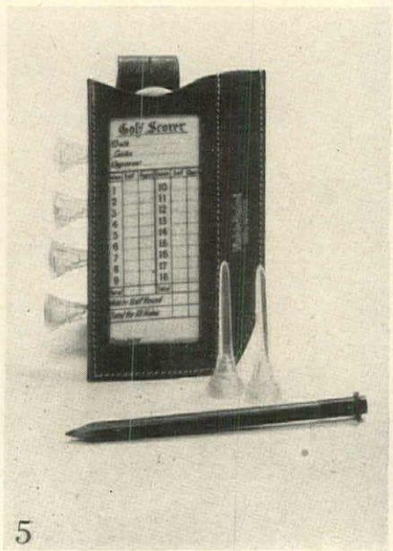
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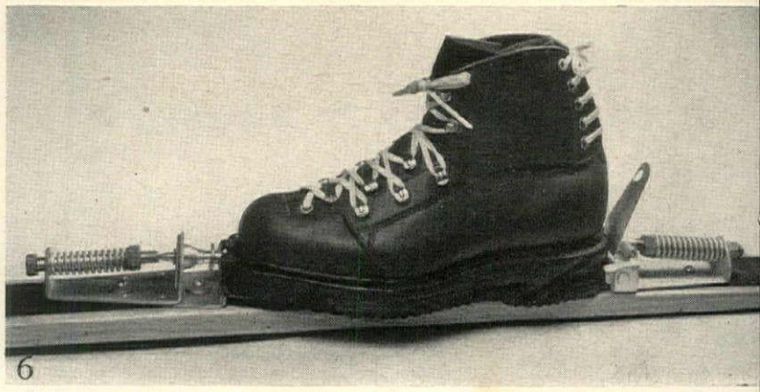
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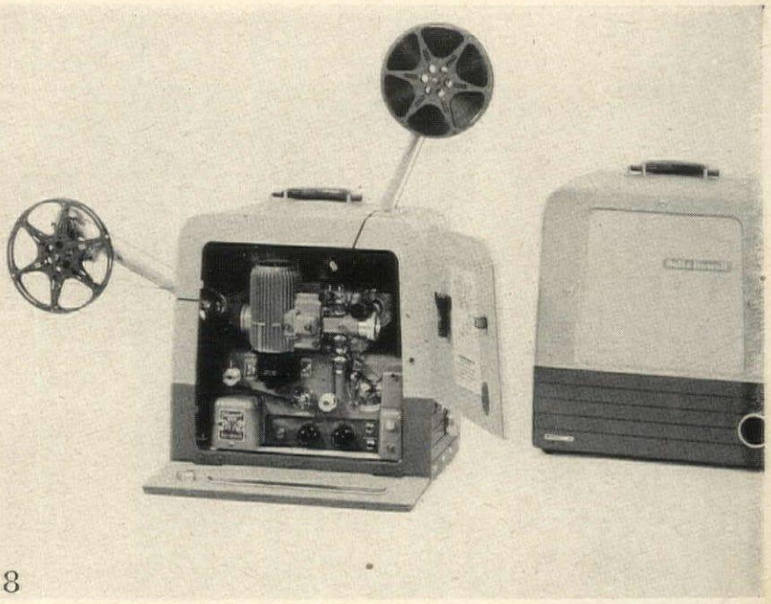
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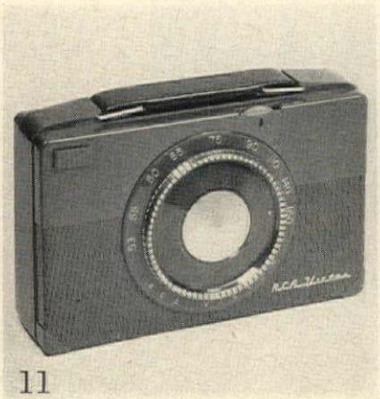
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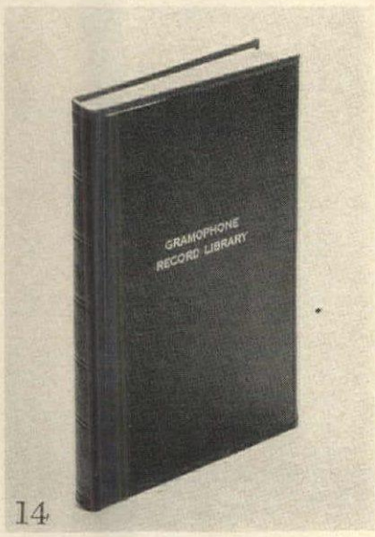
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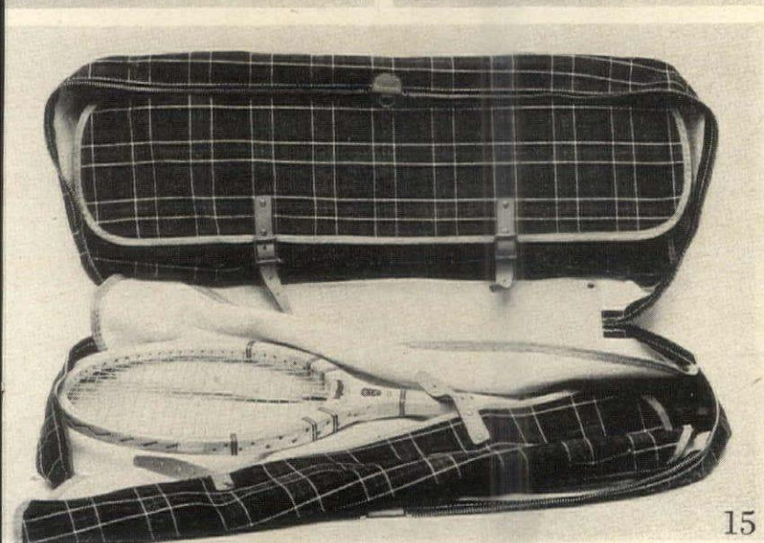
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1. "Portapak" picnic bag, folding frame, $8.95. Lewis & Conger.
2. "Dial Your Shot" golf club head adjusts to use as putter, driver, all irons. By International Golf Products, $25. At Hammacher Schlemmer.
3. Home workshop electric drill set for sanding, polishing, buffing, knife sharpening, etc. $43.25. At Macy's New York.
4. Yellow ski parka, warm red lining, $35, to measure. At André Ski Shop.
5. "Tee-Totaler" golf score card fastens to belt or pocket, holds tees, pencil. Leather case. $2.50. At Abercrombie & Fitch.
6. Safety ski binding holds sole of boot flat, releases boot in event of bad spill. By Cubco, $15. At André Ski Shop.
7. Portable bar case holds bottles, jigger, shaker, glasses, stainless-steel serving shelf, $50. At Abercrombie & Fitch.
8. Filmosound 16mm recording projector, speaker in separate case, records and plays back magnetic sound movies, projects silent and conventional sound film. $764. At Bell & Howell.
9. Labyrinth game tests skill in directing steel ball around maze of holes in pine box. Swedish import, $8. F.A.O. Schwarz.
10. Silver bar cups, leather case, set, $15.20. Samuel Kirk & Sons.
11. Victor portable radio, 6″ x 9″ x 2¼″, uses RCA battery life saver switch, has standard tuning range, $29.95. By RCA Victor.
12. Leather game box with poker dice, chips, $26.95. At Bloomingdale's.
13. Hunting and scout ax, steel forged in one piece, leather sheath for blade, by Estwing, $4.50. At Von Lengerke & Antoine.
14. Gramophone record book to make entries of new albums, composers, recordings, morocco cover, blue pages. $10.50. At MM Company.
15. Two tennis rackets fit into plaid carrying case with room for balls, sweater, by Greatrex, $33.50. Abercrombie & Fitch.

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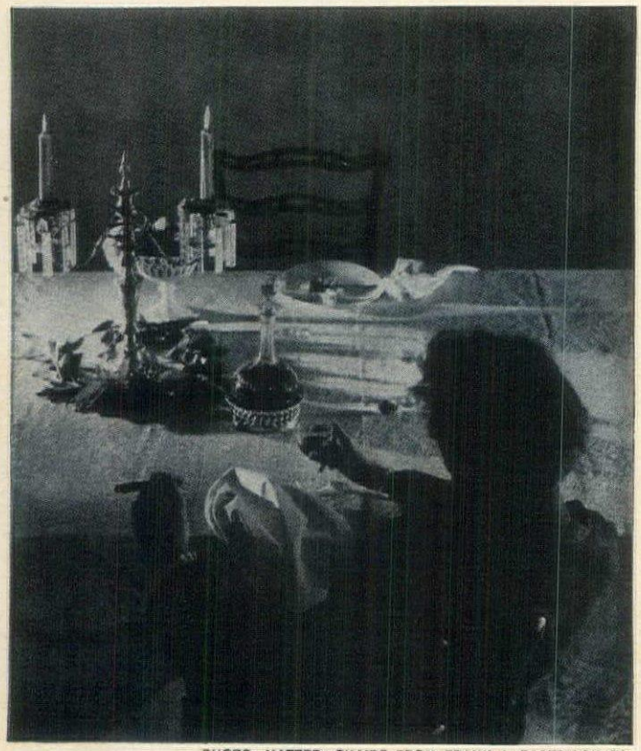


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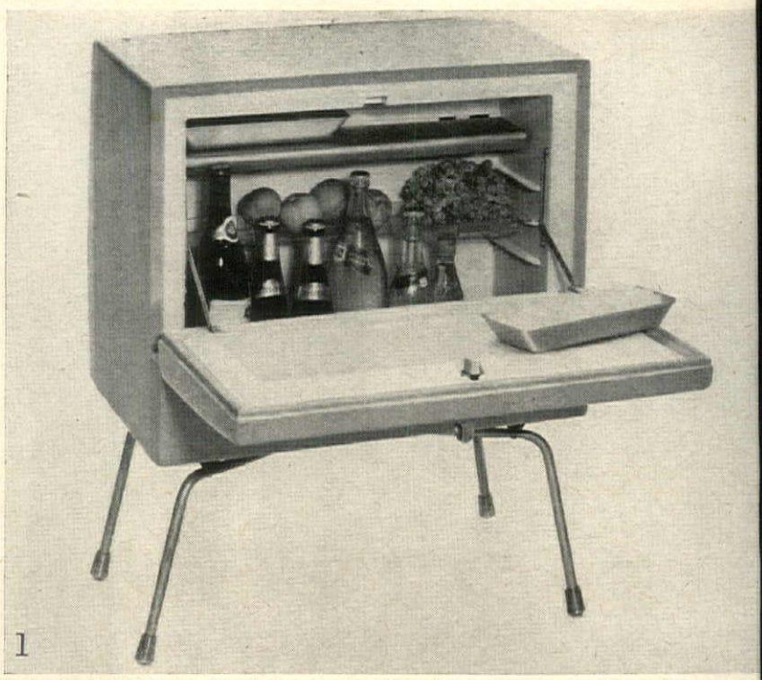
Long after the ladies had retired,
did the hot elder wine, well qualified with brandy and spice
go round, and round, and round again . . .

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Gifts for the men in your life

1. Wonderbar, a portable refrigerator, by Servel, without legs, $149.50; with legs, $159.50. At Foley's.
2. Teacher's Highland Cream Scotch, Schieffelin & Co., importers. Vendome.
3. Chrome tankard table lighter. $17.25. Alfred Dunhill.
4. Mahogany and curly maple book-cradle, $98, by Samuel L. Dinkelspiel.
5. Legal size, leather Permo Clip-Board, $5.95. Neiman Marcus.
6. Cuff-links with gold initials on black enamel, $70. Bloomingdale's.
7. Collapsible mahogany valet rack, $27.50. Hammacher Schlemmer.
8. Silver-plate milk can cocktail shaker, Smith & Smith, $42.50. C. D. Peacock.
9. Snorkel fountain pen, by W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co., $22.50. The Emporium.
10. Terry Tweed bath towel, $3; guest, $1.55; cloth, 50c. Martex. Lord & Taylor.
11. Optachron light projects time on the ceiling. $10.95. Lewis & Conger.
12. Yellow and black striped Italian denim butler's jacket. $10. Gourielli.
13. Desk valet with tape dispenser, pencil holder, thermometer, by Millard Hannenson, $10. Shreve, Crump & Low.
14. Pottery dog's dish, $5.50. Hammacher Schlemmer.
15. Laced rein English bridle, $26.50, and matching belt, $4.95. Miller's.
16. Waterproof deerskin slippers, foam rubber lining, $12.50. John Pringle.
17. Moustache, a cologne, by Marcel Rochas, $12.50. Halle Bros.
18. Electric blanket for double bed, available in six H&G colors, by General Electric, $57.95. Marshall Field.
19. "The Bix Beiderbecke Story," a Columbia 33⅓ rpm record, $4.85. "Jazz Classics, Vol. 1," Blue Note 33⅓ rpm, $3.98. Doubleday Book Shops.
20. "The Art and Technique of Color Photography," $10. House & Garden.

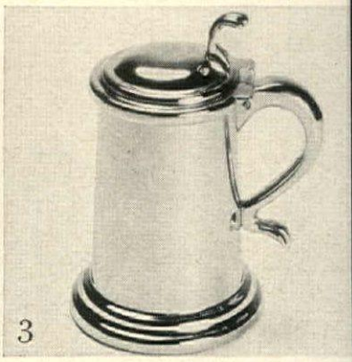
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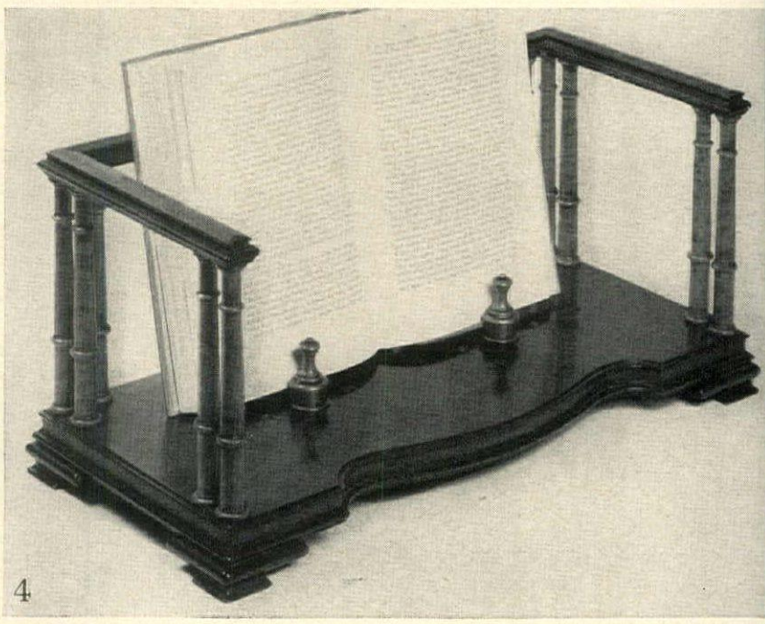
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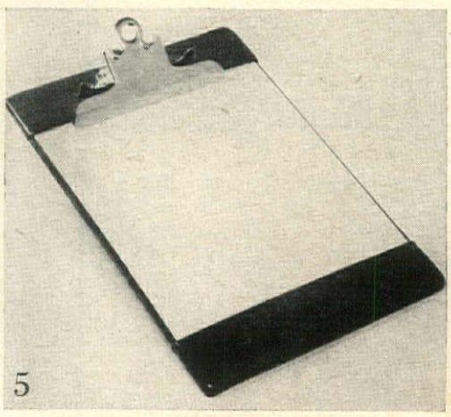
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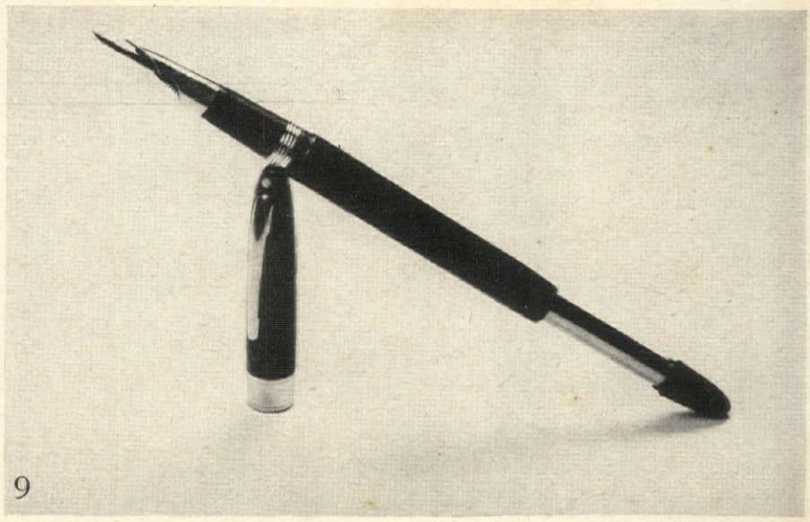
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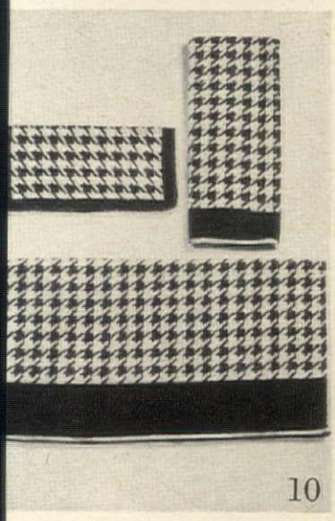


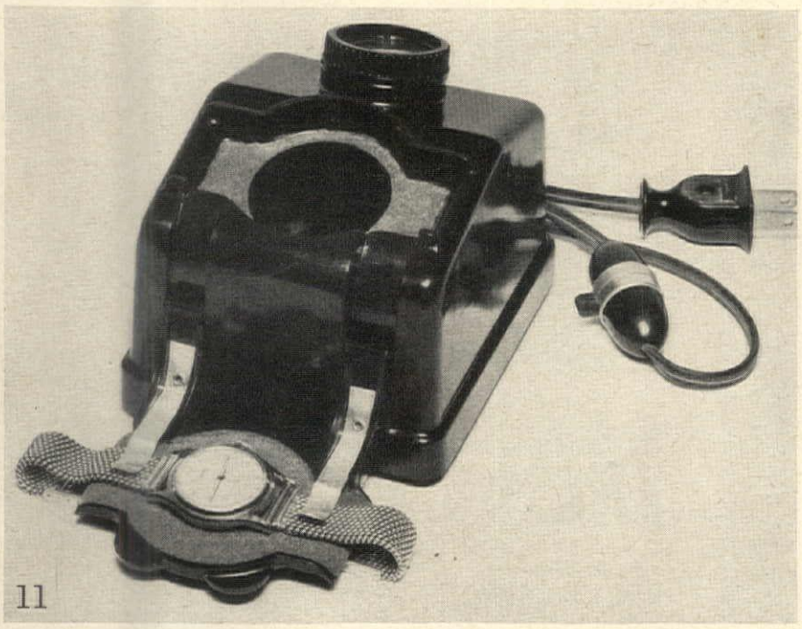
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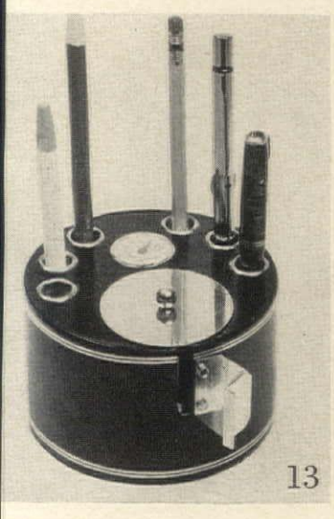

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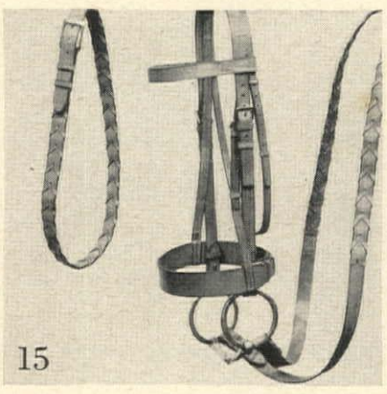

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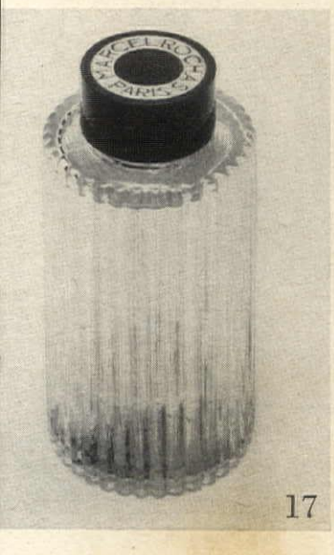

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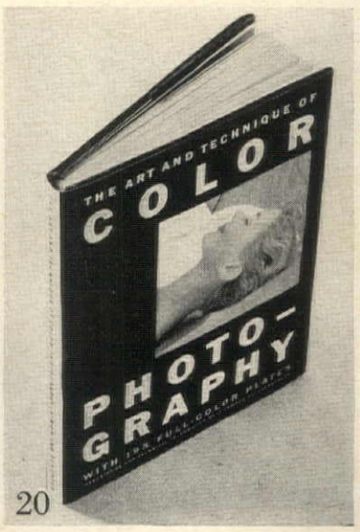

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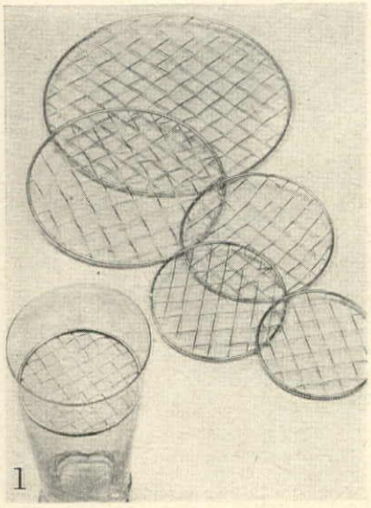
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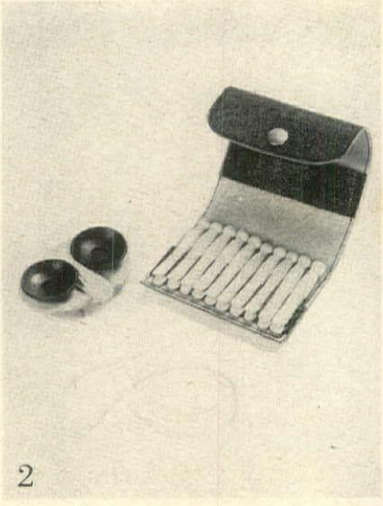

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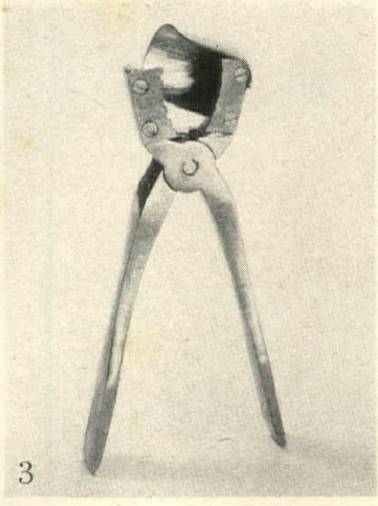




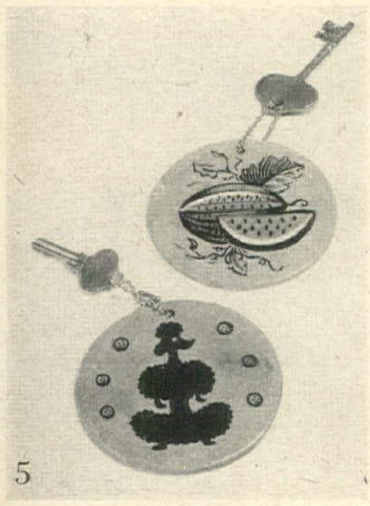
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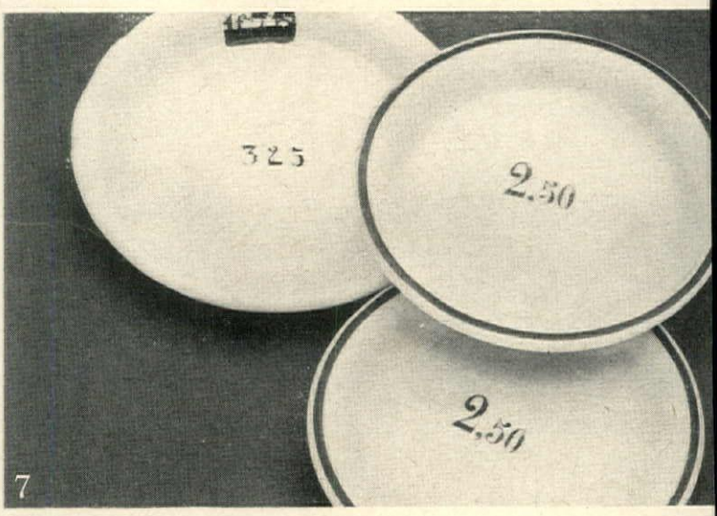

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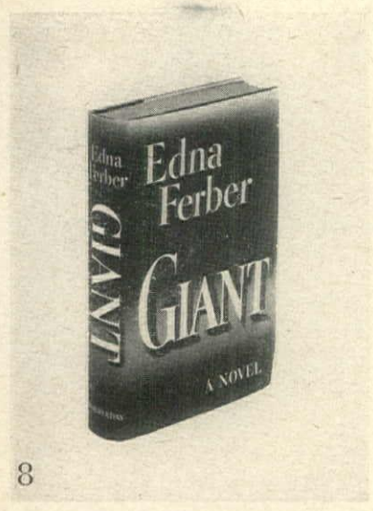

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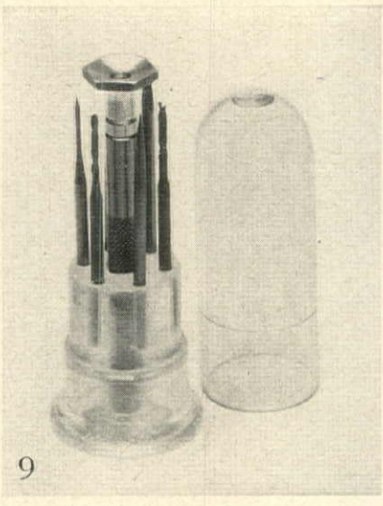

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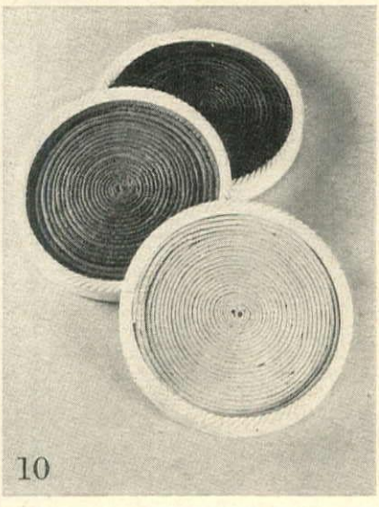


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Stocking fillers for all sizes

Christmas was close at hand . . .

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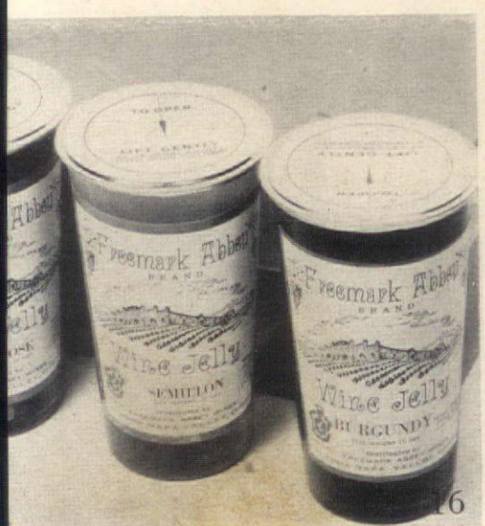

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1. Handy vase grilles in five sizes keep cut flowers arranged, $2.50 set. Max Schling Seedsmen.
2. Compact clothes line, ten tiny pins in red, black or green leather case to travel with, $3.50. Americraft.
3. York nut sheller, $3.95. At Lewis & Conger.
4. "Bar Baby" measures stiff and weak shots, opens bottles, $5. Saks Guest & Gift.
5. Spot keys anywhere with bright "Private Eye" key ring, $1.95. "Vivienne" of Alice Maynard.
6. Café filter for coffee hounds is tin-lined copper, graceful brass handles, $3.65. Saks Guest & Gift.
7. *L'Addition* plates are your bar check in Paris, clever ash trays at home, 97c. Macy's Corner Shop.
8. *Giant* by Edna Ferber, about giant Texas, $3.95. Doubleday Book Shops.
9. Home tinkerers' drill and driver set has six interchangeable tools, $2.35. Von Lengerke & Antoine.
10. White ceramic coasters for plants, lined in absorbent cellulose, $1.25 each. Cardel, Ltd.
11. For a beautiful bud, Leerdam Crystal vases, 2" high 75c, 3¼" $1, 4¼" $1.25. At Designed for Living.
12. For plants, white mesh cachepots, 6½" x 5" $2.50, 8" x 6" $3. Wanamaker's, Phila.
13. Imitation Italian tortoise-shell combs fit in bottle- or racket-shaped cases, $2.95. "Vivienne" of Alice Maynard.
14. "Green Thumb" gardener's gloves, $3. Henri Bendel.
15. Petite purse magnifier, $2.34. Lord & Taylor.
16. Gourmet's delight: three wine jellies in 10 oz. jars, $2.25 for set. By Freemark Abbey Wines.
17. Pick-up tongs for bed loungers, black lacquer, $5.50; natural wood, $4.50. Hammacher-Schlemmer.

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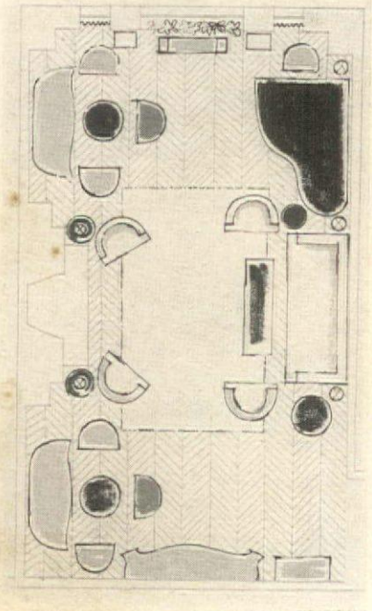

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Good decorating equals good living in Dorothy Draper's opinion



CHARLES HEILEMANN

On these two pages HOUSE & GARDEN presents the New York apartment of Dorothy Draper, a vivid dynamic woman, and a decorator of hemispheric scope, who has lavished her imprint on houses, hotels, hospitals, and night clubs from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Manhattan Island to Quitandinha, Brazil. With her flair for creating beauty, her abiding appreciation of the creature comforts, and her zest for mixing—any period with any other period, the priceless with the simple—she has achieved a distinct manner of decorating that is recognizable not only in her own work, but in that of the many people she has influenced. Like all good decorators she has become synonymous with a style; but she is at the same time a law unto herself—particularly so when she arranges her own home. In her New York apartment she has indulged her personal preferences, using inherited possessions to which she is sentimentally attached. She has covered chairs with chintz of the cabbage rose pattern that has long since become her "trademark"; heaped logs in an ordinary bushel basket because it is a good size and she likes to keep her fire going from noon on in winter. By surrounding herself with objects that have meaning for her, she has overcome disparity of period and style, and created a setting that is alive, of a piece and all her own.



Plan, left, of Mrs. Draper's living room demonstrates that a room need not be modern to be functional. A well-known hostess, Mrs. Draper enjoys entertaining and her room can cope with parties large and small. She also likes to dine in this room which seats 24 at card tables, using small stools that stack under the piano. Sketch above shows the large window at far end of the room, hung with white and gold curtains. Busts are of ancestors Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Robert B. Minturn, owner of the Clipper Ship, *Flying Cloud.*

HAANEL CASSIDY





Balancing color as though she were painting a picture, Mrs. Draper has used white and gold to liven the somber richness of antique portraits and furniture. Three Draper touches are the combination of damask-covered sofa and chintz chairs, the long coffee table that doubles as a bench at parties, and the use of the Dutch marquetry cabinet which has been in her family for five generations; indirectly lit inside and lined with white damask, it displays a collection of inherited Lowestoft, brought to America by one of her ancestors on a clipper ship.



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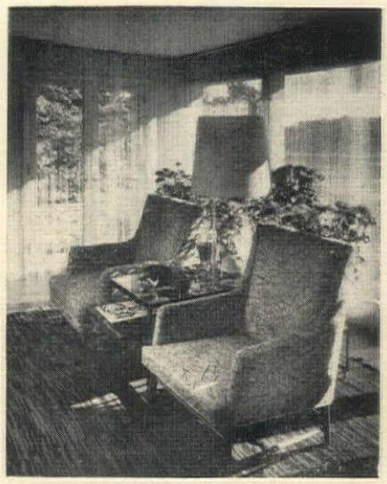
Divided from the living room by a drop-leaf desk, the dining area concentrates on a round extension table underlined by a circular rug. Chairs with cane backs and seats, sideboard with deep top and straw sliding doors contribute a Japanese accent.

A new style of country living in the U.S.A.

In the United States today there are more than ten million commuters who have discovered that a house in the country is worth every minute of time spent traveling to and from the city

North Manursing Island near Rye, New York, is a commuter's paradise. Surrounded by the inshore waters of Long Island Sound, it has broad stretches of white sandy beach and a sheltered cove. Like other parts of Westchester County, the gently sloping ground is dotted with shade trees. Its nearness to New York makes this waterfront community a place where commuters can live year-round. To this suburban island, and to countless areas all over America, the coming of the commuter has brought a new style of informal living. To meet his insistence on city comforts and conveniences, country houses today are built low and spreading, with rooms flowing from one to another, many doing double-duty. Walls open completely to the view. Living areas are planned for informality and relaxation. Now a new collection of furniture to suit the urban tastes of today's country dweller has been designed by Edward J Wormley for Dunbar Furniture Corporation. HOUSE & GARDEN shows it here for the first time in a North Manursing Island house planned by Philip Ives.

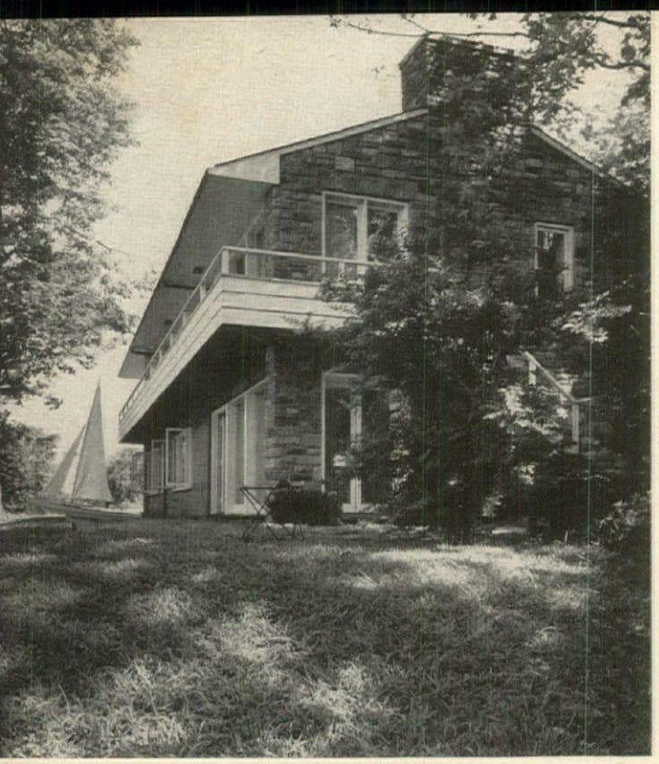
All of the pieces in the new group, called Centennial, are versatile and interchangeable to fit many-purpose rooms and flexible floor plans. Each piece can be finished all around so it can be used alongside the window walls of modern homes, or placed in any location within a room to create separate living areas (thereby solving many a decorating problem). In appearance, the new Dunbar furniture is sleek and sophisticated but not city-formal. Wood textures are handsomely mixed with leather, marble, straw, cane, pandanus cloth, and metals. Leather covers the bases of cabinets and the (*Cont'd on next page*)



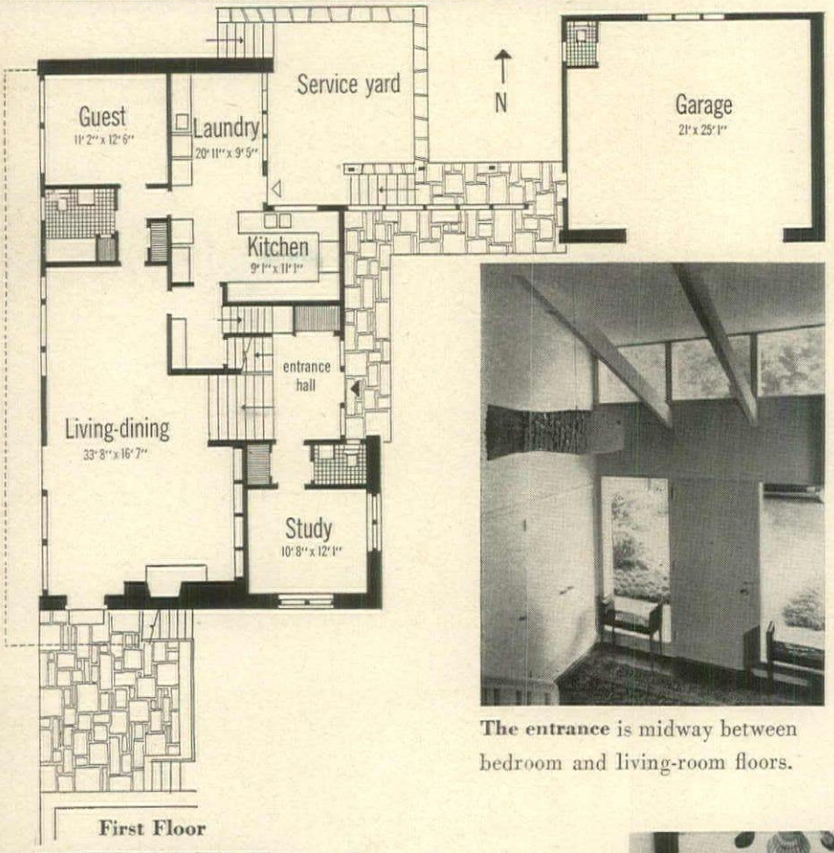
Lounge chairs are designed with different seat depths for "Mr. and Mrs."



Comfortable wing-shaped sofa with foam-rubber seat and back invites conversation in the living room. Its mahogany legs are capped in black leather; textured upholstery is accented by Siamese silk pillows. Walls behind the sofa are painted H&G's Driftwood, other walls white. Desk in the foreground raises its leaves when you serve buffet dinners to guests.



Overlooking the yacht basin, three bedrooms open onto a wide balcony which is sheltered by the wide overhang of the roof. An outside stairway affords easy access to terrace. Living and dining rooms also enjoy the view through full-length picture windows.

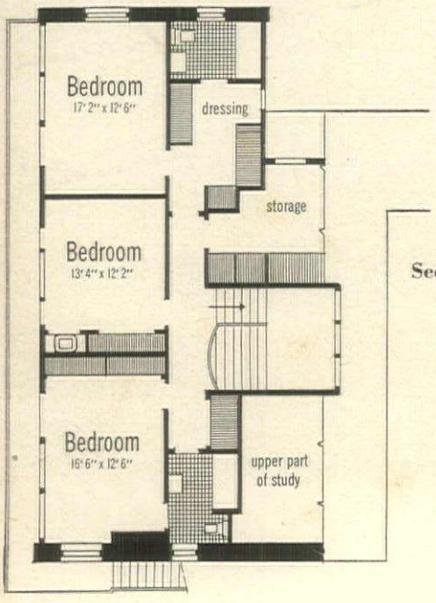


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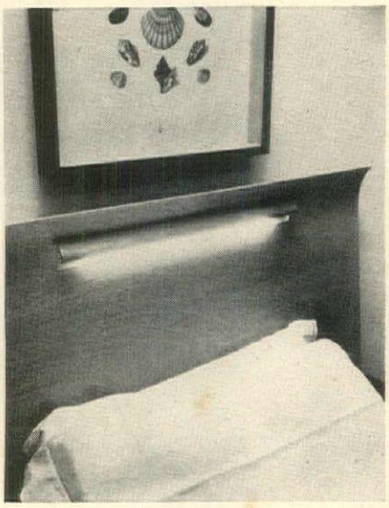
The entrance is midway between bedroom and living-room floors.

tips of table legs. Metal supports free-hanging tables and bookshelves. Formica covers dressing-table units to provide stain-resistant surfaces. Cane, pandanus cloth and straw cover cabinet doors, form dividing screens, panel chair backs, seats, bed headboards and footboards. Versatile desks with drop leaves double as servers for buffets, dressing tables have lighted mirrors which fold down to create a work surface, headboards have built-in incandescent reading lamps. Cabinets are interchangeable from room to room—a bedroom cabinet is just as much at home in the living or dining room. All pieces combine natural materials lavishly, using as many as three different woods. Several metal pieces have peat-brown stain finishes. Accessories of brass, ceramics, 17th-century Dutch prints, and modern oil paintings give character to the rooms.

The house is planned for informal entertaining of small groups; living and dining rooms open into each other to make entertaining easy. From the bedrooms, you can walk out on a balcony overlooking the water. To fit the sloping site, the house is two stories deep on the water side, one story deep at the entrance. On the entrance level are powder room, study, passageway to garage, and service entrance. Steps lead up to three bedrooms and two baths, and down to the living-dining room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and extra bedroom. *Shopping data on accessories, p. 274. Building data, p. 277. For furniture details write House & Garden.*



Second Floor



An incandescent tube light is built into the headboard of this mahogany bed. German shell print hangs above.



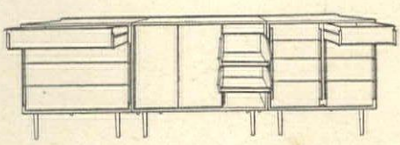
Dressing-table unit has Formica interior, lighted mirror lid. Supporting it, mahogany chests with leather bases.

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Cane paneling makes a striking texture effect in the head- and footboards of mahogany twin beds which are also available with upholstered panels to match the bedspreads. Walls and ceiling are grasscloth and the carpeting is white cotton.



A compact make-up unit can be used in areas where no mirror could hang. Lid lifts for mirror, cosmetic storage.



Handsome bedroom storage unit is actually three separate chests: a four-drawer linen chest at left; a dressing cabinet with sliding cane doors and pull-out trays for clothes, and an eight-drawer chest at right for lingerie, accessories.

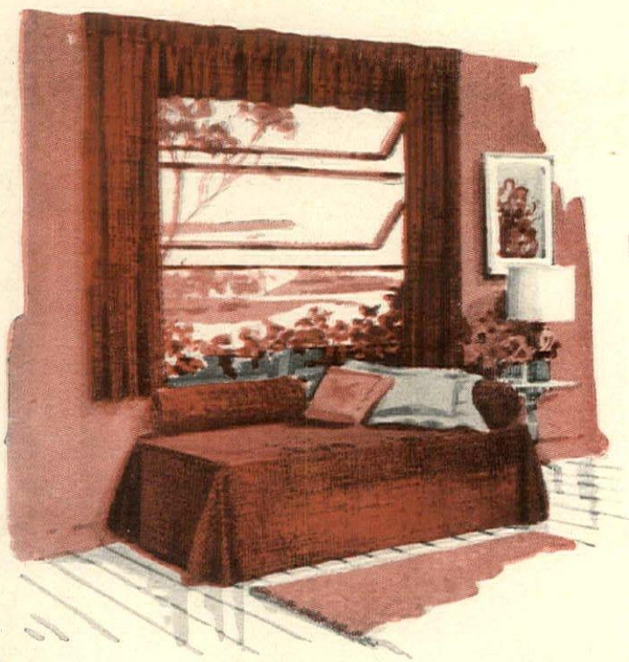


Separates: new fashion for the bedroom

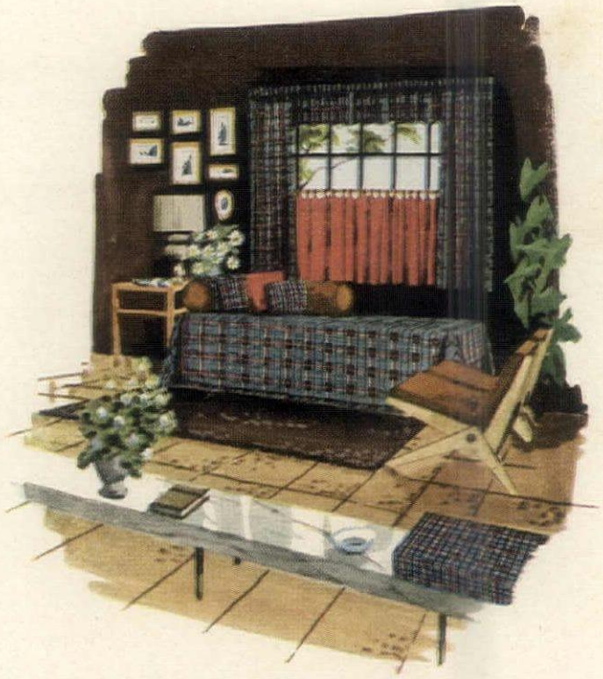
The vogue for separates (a popular college fashion today) has moved right into the bedroom. Today, you can choose your bed coverings and curtains the same way you buy the two- and three-piece dresses in your wardrobe. This collection of bedspreads, coverlets, petticoats, sofa-bed throws and bolsters, curtains, swags, and valances ready-made by Craig Creations includes a variety of styles, fabrics, and colors to suit different tastes and types of rooms. In your own bedroom, you might use pastel pure-silk taffeta on the bed, cotton taffeta on the windows over curtains of Bemberg gauze. Your daughter might like a frivolous polka-dot petticoat on her bed and a sham of the same material into which she can slip her bed pillow. If you have a small study which doubles as a guest room, you might use a single fabric for both the bed throw and the curtains. There are bolsters and pillows in every conceivable size and shape to convert the bed into a comfortable sofa. If the space beneath your window is monopolized by a bookcase or sofa-bed, you can hang short café curtains; these have self-strap tops which slip onto standard curtain rods. Everything in this collection is so skillfully cut, matched, and put together, you'd think they had been custom-made. For the first time, you can select these separates ready-made from interior decorators coast-to-coast, through a new Special Order Division of Craig Creations. Write to H&G's Reader Service for further information.



Polka dots dress up a young girl's bedroom. Here, they show up in a petticoat beneath a plain red cotton coverlet, in a pillow sham which conceals a bed pillow, and as trim on tiered organdy curtains.



Cotton tweed is tailored for a one-room apartment. Plump bolsters and trim-fitting throw turn a studio bed into a handsome sofa. These and the curtains are ready-made of nubby cotton in persimmon and black.



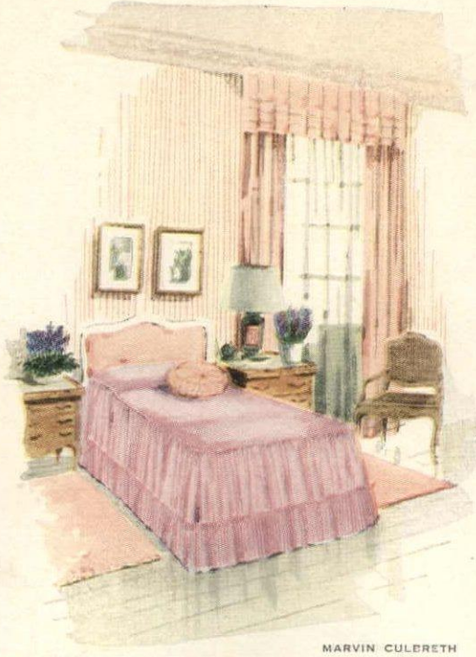
Plaid denim wears well in a study-bedroom. For a young man's room or a study in which you watch TV, this blue-and-brown plaid is easy to live with. It is ready-made in a throw for a sofa-bed, curtains, valance. Try mixing it with cotton café curtains.



The middy look comes to the bedroom in cotton taffeta. Puffed coverlet fits down over pleated petticoat in the same way a middy blouse pulls over a skirt. Plaid fabric is used for overcurtains and for a swag.



Puffed, glazed chintz gives you a bed of roses. This coverlet is cut so that each scallop cradles one of the roses, and stitching brings out the design. Organdy curtains are perfect for the strip windows.



Pure silk taffeta adds a touch of elegance. Feminine without being coy, this mauve spread dips like a peplum over the sides of your bed and collects into pleats. Curtains, cotton taffeta.

MARVIN CULBRETH

Spring Harvest by Cyrus Clark on 36″ organdy has lush, fruity color.



Ambrosia on 45″ lawn combines butterflies, roses. By Quaintance.



Street Scene, right, by Quaintance on 3½-yard-long "shalee," makes ceiling-to-floor pattern to draw over sheer outer curtains.



Small Squares, confetti-like on 48″ silk gauze. Herman Miller.



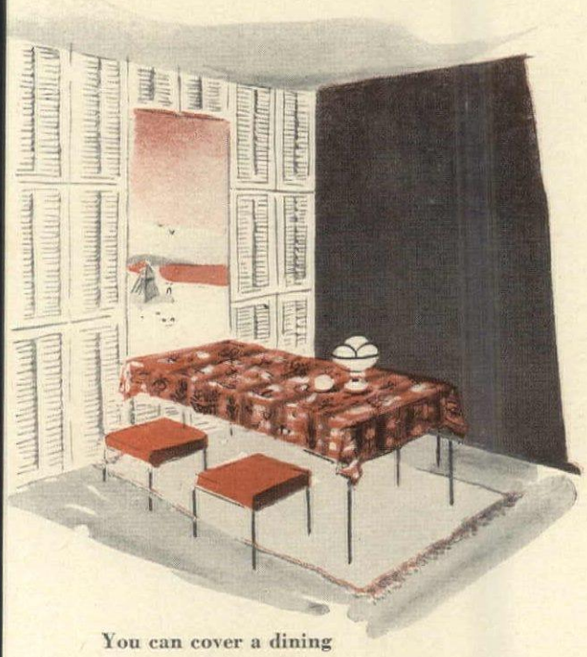
Venice by Howard & Schaffer on 50″ silk gauze.

Square Dance by Quaintance, on 45″ lawn.

These fabrics at Lord & Taylor

Sheer magic for your rooms

New transparent fabrics are easy to hang, require no lining, give the look of space to your rooms. Here are ways to use them



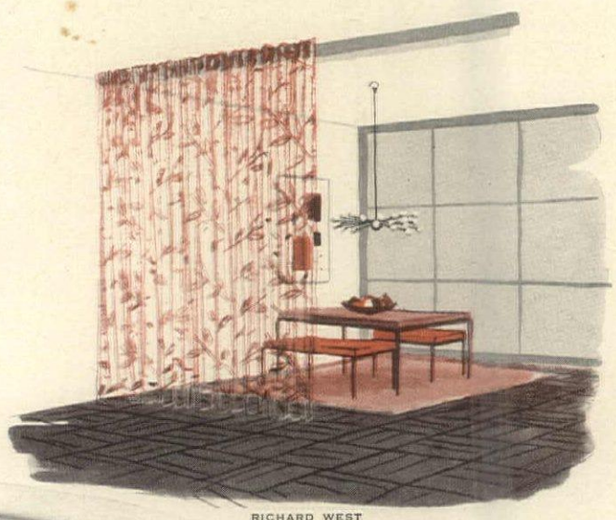
You can cover a dining table with a washable sheer in a fruit or flower design to match the centerpiece.

Latest news in decoration is the use of sheer, transparent fabrics where, up till now, substantial ones have been the rule. Enormously versatile, sheers can do any number of tricks that transform your rooms. For instance, in a small modern room with large picture windows, they can give you privacy without loss of light. They will cast a spell of illusion over the drabest outlook or no outlook at all. They can create room divisions without cutting down your sense of space. Used in layers, they can give a magical interplay of tone over tone, of pattern over solid color. Hung floor-to-ceiling, they make a window seem as big as the wall it is set in. Over a dining table or over your bed, they throw a delicate film of color and pattern. Lighted from outside your window, they can even give you night-time privacy—the old stage trick of the lighted transparent curtain. Sheers suggest new types of screens and give old screens new uses. Because they are shadow-light and ripple in the slightest breeze, they have a deliciously cool feeling in summer. They look just as well in traditional rooms as in modern ones.

The new sheers are made in a great number of weaves and materials. Among the most practical are the easy-upkeep synthetic fibers: Orlon, nylon, Fiberglas, and the new Chromspun, which will not rot or fade. There are (*Cont'd on next page*)

These fabrics available through decorators

Grass and Wheat, by Cheney, drawn in sepia on 48″ Orlon



RICHARD WEST

You can demarcate a dining area yet keep a spacious look with a transparent partition of Branches by Cheney in sepia on 48″ white Orlon.

spun rayons and acetates in smooth or nubby textures. There are fine percales and embroidered organdies as crisp as a little girl's party dress. Batiste for the first time has been glazed. Wool is used in loose weaves; silk appears in organdies, gauzes, and a featherweight taffeta. The resulting textures offer something for every taste.

When it comes to pattern, the designers have been more than ingenious. Some of the best designs have a loose, free-hand-sketch feeling. Those that recall leaves blowing in the wind, swaying water grasses, whirling snowflakes, or confetti are particularly effective. There is a pattern of white shutters under blinding sunlight that has a wonderful tropical feeling. Some fabrics are touched with gold in dots or flecks or stars. Metallic threads brighten the open-weave wool sheers.

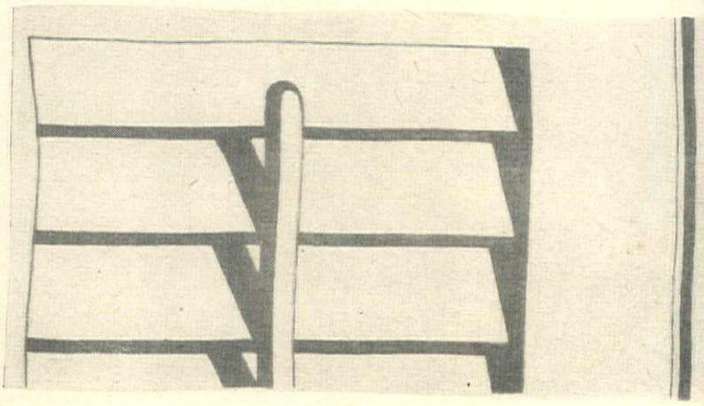
Sheer curtains are practical too. Being light, they are easy to make, easy to hang. A small track along a ceiling beam is all the installation they call for. They require no lining. The great majority are washable. They adapt themselves as well to café curtains as to fabric walls. They make a perfect foil for the new types of wood blinds. On these pages, we show swatches of some of the new sheers plus eight suggestions by John and Earline Brice on how to use them for maximum effect.



You can frame a window with accordion panels of Summer Sun (top), gold and yellow on 48″ silk gauze, a Vera design for Schumacher.

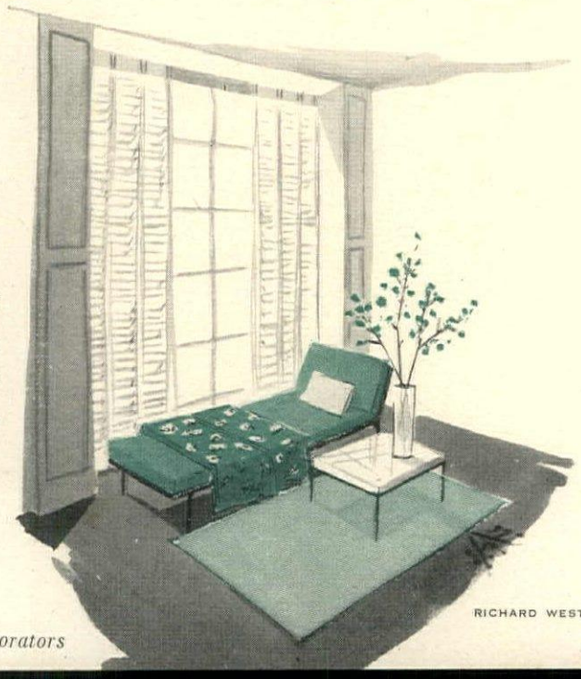


Mille Fleurs by Patterson, pen-drawn on brilliant yellow 50″ Bemberg gauze.





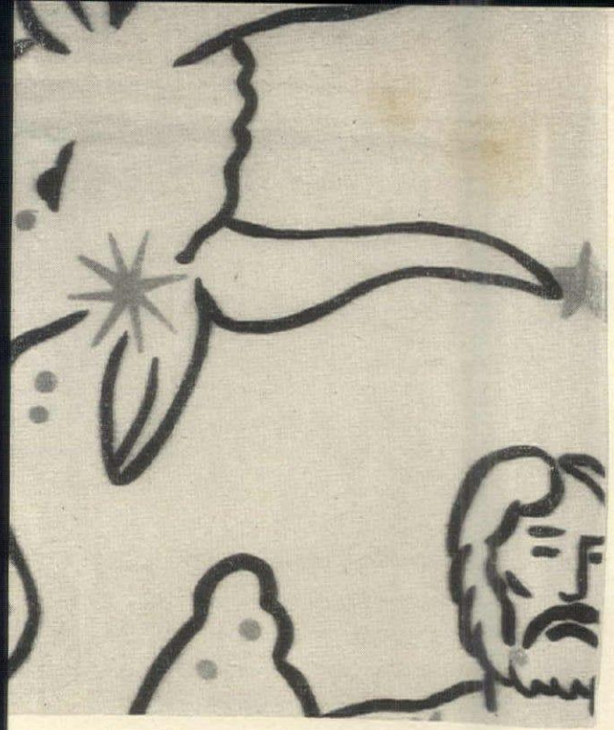
Sweet Grasses by Stoffel, meticulously drawn on a pastel ground, a 50″ Everglaze-finish cotton batiste.



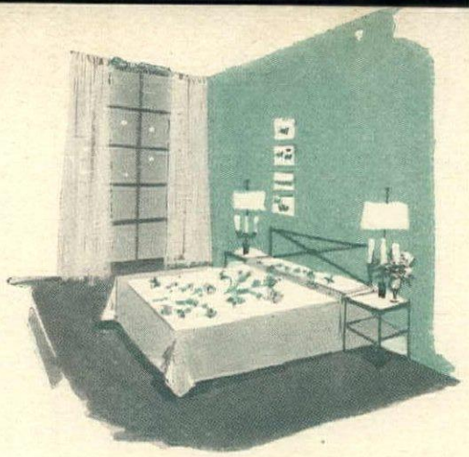
You can shutter a window wall with Sleeptight by Quaintance (right, above), 45″ gray-on-white and pastel-colored cotton batiste.

RICHARD WEST

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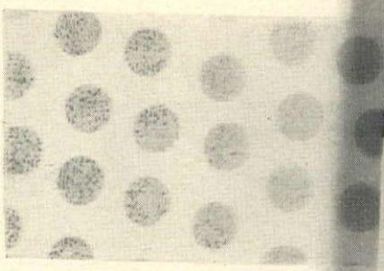
Big Sky by Quaintance, the zodiac
in bold black and gold on 50″ silk tissue.

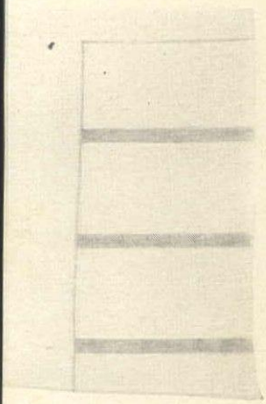


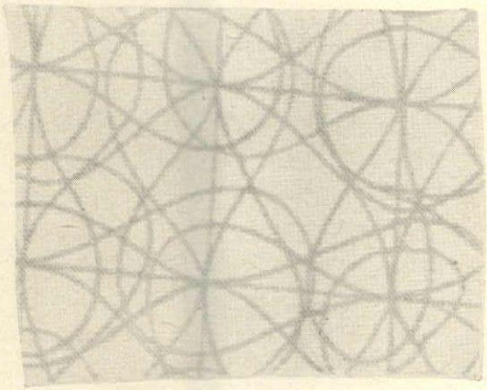
You can make a bed cover of a
butterfly print and frame swatches of it on the wall.



You can make a bed cover of Golden Polka Dot
by Schumacher (right) which shows the blanket color through.
It's a 50″ gold and white silk gauze.





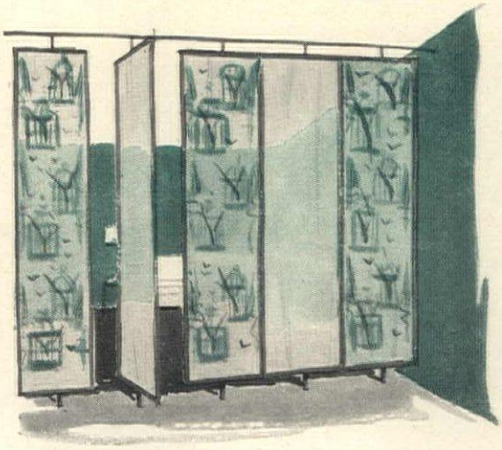


Fugue by Laverne (left),
a geometric in H&G's Cerulean Blue
on 50″ white batiste or variety
of colors on Fiberglas.



You can make an open-and-shut screen (below)
alternating plain panels and Birdcage by Scalamandré
in sepia and blue on 48″ silk gauze (right).





Directoire by Scalamandré
(left) in gray and gold on 50″ silk gauze.

Do your rooms say: Make yourself at home?

DALE ROOKS



Dramatize the dining area of a living room with an Italian mural wallpaper in shades of red which play up the patina of traditional mahogany furniture. Striking with this, black-and-white tiles.

Comfort is many things to many people. To you, it may be kicking off your shoes and curling up with a good book. To your husband, it may be relaxing in an overstuffed wing chair, with or without pipe and slippers. To the friends who come to visit you, it may be drawn curtains, dim lights, bowls full of flowers, a fire in the hearth. In a larger sense, comfort is a feeling of peace, security, and belonging. The way to achieve this in your home is not by depending on any one particular style of furniture or color scheme, but by mixing furniture, colors, textures, and accessories to create a warm and friendly atmosphere. In the rooms shown here, sofas and ottomans are arranged in inviting conversation groups. Occasional tables placed nearby hold ash trays, books, lamps, and glasses within easy reach. There are also comfortable armchairs for reading in the bedroom. Notice the way in which deep-brown and light-toned woods are mixed and accented by a black-lacquered console, an antiqued-white bench, or a marble-topped table. Warm, friendly colors are used in living and dining rooms; cool, relaxing colors in bedrooms. In combination living-dining rooms and bed-sitting rooms, a single background color leads your eye calmly from one room to the next. Your favorite painting might be the clue to your room. In five of the rooms shown here, color schemes were subtly drawn from paintings by Matisse, Rouault, Braque, Hofer, and an Oriental water color. For texture contrast in a room, you might paper one wall in a print (paint other walls the background color of the paper), or cover walls with inexpensive paneling of wattled walnut. Use tweedy carpets and upholstery, which are easy to care for, too, because they don't show dirt. Lamps play an important part in highlighting any room scheme. Your husband might like one of the new hanging lamps, suspended from the ceiling on reel cords, which raise or lower over cocktail tables and sofas. If you want your home to coax the family into spending evenings together and make your friends feel at ease, then put comfort first. On the next two pages, you see eight comfortable room schemes using many different styles of furniture from the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, by such well-known designers as T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, Renzo R. Rutili, Warner Cleveland, and Herbert Ten Have. The rooms were created by decorator Robert Monroe for the Guild, a group of manufacturers from America's prominent furniture market which celebrates its 75th anniversary next year. Together with 29 associate homefurnishings manufacturers (see page 274), the Guild has developed a color palette related to HOUSE & GARDEN colors, through wallpapers, paints, fabrics, carpets, and accessories which complement the style and workmanship of the furniture and make it easy for you to create rooms like these. You can see similar rooms on display in stores across the country. *Write to H&G's Reader Service for names of Guild stores in your area.*



Create a warm conversation group by setting two sofas at right angles with matching ottomans handy. Turn it into a dining corner by flipping cocktail table open, removing cushions to convert ottomans into serving tables. Colors: brown, accents of lemon peel.



Give elegance to one wall by papering it in a black-and-white design and setting a sleek black-lacquered console against it. For contrast, use a tweedy rug, bamboo traverse blinds. Keep the flanking armchairs in small scale and cover them with a gold-toned fabric.

Turn a small room into a bright but quiet study by means of all-white bookshelves and walls, one of the walls papered in a brick design for texture interest. Against it, try leaf green leather upholstery, bright yellow carpeting, furniture with warm wood tones.



Double the usefulness of your dining alcove by choosing comfortable French Provincial chairs and table which can be used for card games after dinner. Match the walls and carpeting to the color scheme of your living room so as to create the effect of one large room.



DALE ROOKS



Make a living corner for your one-room apartment out of a round table and three sky blue tub chairs. Underwrite it with a rough white rug, frame it with glazed chintz curtains whose scrawled pattern picks up the blueberry walls and the tone of the furniture's marble tops.



Try sky blue and blueberry as a new bedroom color scheme and set them off with gold velvet pillows and bench. A discreet gold line on the antiqued white bed and night tables gives the room sparkle. Sculptured brick wallpaper gives the grouping added importance.

Make a bedroom look larger by using a simple color scheme: off-whites on wall, cotton carpet, bed, chair; one splash of nasturtium to pick up the sorrel wood tones of the furniture. Here a glass wall with teak-black mullions creates a serene Japanese look.



If your living room opens directly outdoors, choose materials and colors that don't show dirt. Here rush squares are used over black rubber tile, furniture is covered in green and black tweed. Marbleized wallpaper complements the easy-to-clean marble-topped table.



The recorder revival

150,000 amateur musicians in America are playing the modern version of Chaucer's "floyte." Alfred Frankenstein, music critic for the San Francisco Chronicle, tells you why

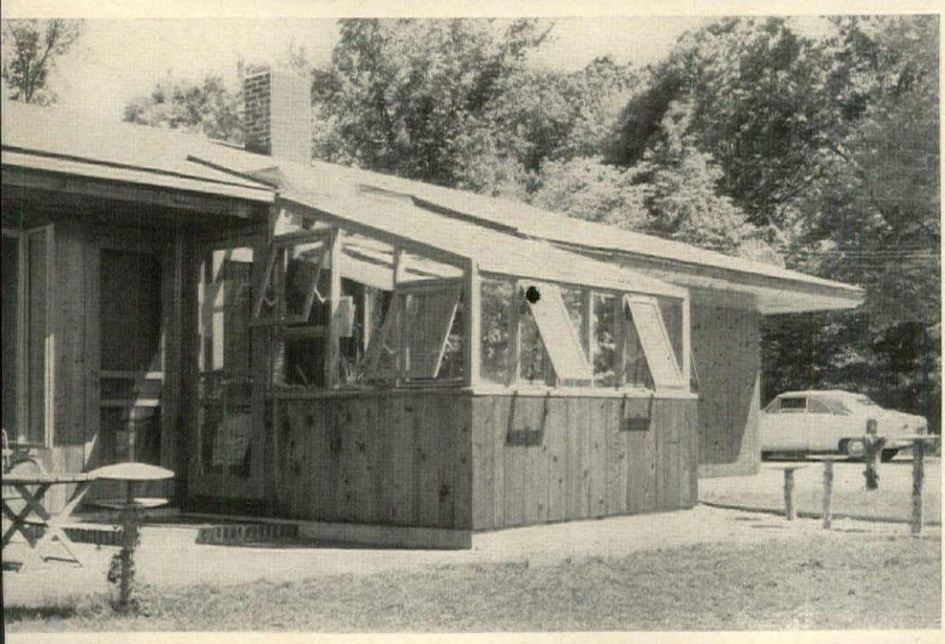
At a safe, conservative estimate, 150,000 Americans are engaged today in an unprecedented experiment with musical history. Thanks to these enthusiasts, the manufacture of recorders has become a solid, respectable business, while the publication of music for that instrument has attained the status of a major industry. Devotees of this easy, sweet-toned flute—amateurs all, with a few single exceptions to be noted later—meet once a month under the aegis of the American Recorder Society in New York, once a week at the headquarters of the Recorder Guild of San Francisco, and with equal regularity and persistence at innumerable centers in between. The writer has heard and played the recorder in the homes of Harvard professors, Chicago doctors, and officials of the Federal Security Agency in Fairfax County, Virginia. Lawyers, chemists, children, and generals are listed among its cohorts, and the end is nowhere in sight. Yet all this is a development of the last quarter-century and especially of the last 10 years; the recorder was revived for the modern world at Arnold Dolmetsch's Haslemere Festival in Surrey, England, in the summer of 1926.

Victorian sentiment had something to do with this; Dolmetsch's re-establishment of old instruments—first the lute, harpsichord, and viol, and finally the recorder—was the last, most important, and most far-reaching manifestation of English Pre-Raphaelitism, with its rose-colored, unstable nostalgia for the purity of bygone times. If Wanda Landowska and Ralph Kirkpatrick have made the harpsichord as familiar as the piano, if societies of old stringed instruments today have a regular place on our concert schedules, and editions of the French 17th-century composer, Marin Marais, are now as easily come by as editions of Chopin or Brahms, you may thank the late Mr. Dolmetsch, his workshop, and his annual festivals of old music at Haslemere. There is, however, a profound distinction between Dolmetsch's revival of the recorder and his revival of all the other instruments he brought back to life.

The harpsichord, lute, and viol are instruments for specialists; they are not manufactured wholesale and displayed in quantity in the windows of music shops. The recorder, on the other hand, has always been an amateur's instrument, at least in English usage. It is the only legitimate melody-instrument in existence on which one does not have to learn the art of tone production. You blow into it and it speaks, and even its tricky lower notes can be quickly mastered; its fingering is not complicated, and within a very short time anyone can play it passably. Furthermore, it is not expensive; a good soprano can be bought for eight dollars and a bad one for a little less. Finally, the recorder stands in a great tradition newly conjured from the past for us to explore.

Samuel Pepys adored the recorder and gabbled about it constantly in his *Diary*. Shakespeare constructed a scene of *Hamlet* around it, and it was, in all probability, the "floyte" so often played by Chaucer's pilgrims on the road to Canterbury. Henry VIII owned 76 recorders, some of them tipped with gold and ivory and all listed with prideful care in the inventory of his wardrobe. Other details about the history of the instrument are set forth in a marvelous, cranky, rambling book, called *Six Lectures on the Recorder*, published in 1911 by Christopher Welch, M.A., of Oxford. Traces of Welch as thick as the fingerprints of an amateur burglar can be found in every recent manual, article, and catalogue dealing with the recorder. What is more important, Welch's donnish scholarship has much to do with the modern love of the English Flute in university circles. Yet there are stirrings of an anti-Welch movement among some contemporary recorderists, because you will not find the names of Bach and Telemann on any of that author's 467 pages.

For Welch, the recorder is the instrument of the dilettante: the old collections which he emphasized bear titles like *The Genteel Companion*, and he ignores the fact that the recorder was once a major virtuoso medium. So did Dolmetsch and his followers, and it remained for the Germans, taking up the instrument after Haslemere, to discover that the flutes demanded by Bach in his cantatas and in such instrumental works as the second and fourth Brandenburg concertos were actually recorders, as were the flutes of Telemann and many other neglected masters of (*Continued on page 289*)



This kitchen greenhouse gives dual enjoyment of green things growing, good things cooking

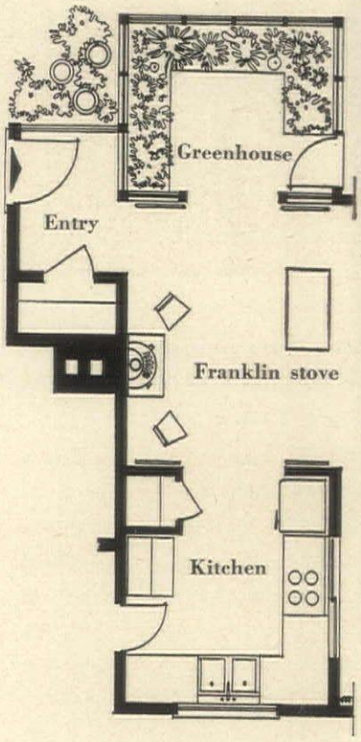
From her 9′ x 6′ electric kitchen, Mrs. Jean Hersey has easy access to her hobby of growing orchids. They bloom in crate-like cypress baskets, or grow on bark. Heavenly Blue morning glories leaf out among overhead wires to give partial shade in greenhouse. Plant varieties include fuchsias, camellias, scented geraniums, snapdragons, gardenias, bouvardia, begonias. Parsley, lettuce, chives, rosemary, basil, thyme are raised for salads; strawberries for desserts. Electric outlet near potting shelf permits its use for morning griddle cakes, afternoon tea. Cart conveys informal meals by the Franklin stove. Left, exterior of sitting terrace with entrance to greenhouse.

On the next six pages we show greenhouses that are adaptable to every size property and pocketbook

A green link to good living

Author Jean Hersey grows herbs for salads, orchids for beauty, entertains at tea in her Connecticut kitchen-greenhouse

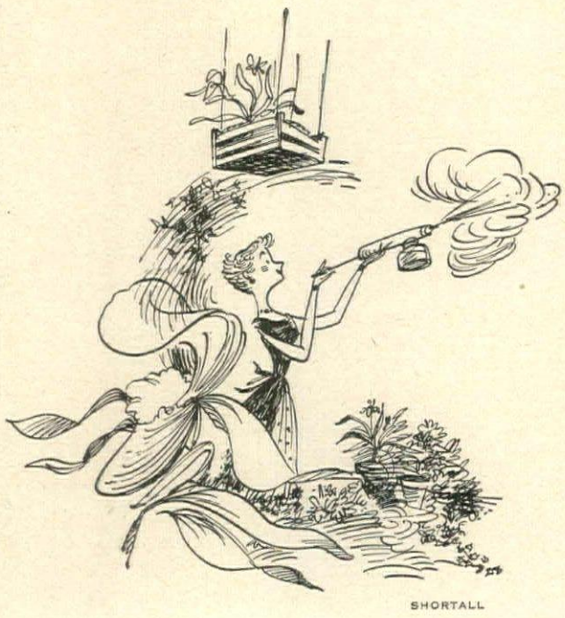
We live in a garden winter and summer, for we have a greenhouse in the center of everything, as basic a part of our house plan as the living room, bedroom, or bath. "A house must fit the people who live in it," said Dan Cooper, our architect, bending over his first rough sketch of our new house in Connecticut. "You and Bob like to grow things, and Jean, you're a cook, so why not have a kitchen-greenhouse?" Deftly his pencil connected the two with a dining area and a Franklin stove between. "The kitchen will be not only useful, but beautiful. The greenhouse will be not only beautiful but useful with herbs and such. A perfect blend. And at the same time essentially yours." So that was the start. Last August we moved in. The real excitement of course lies in having the greenhouse so intimately close. With its large double doors wide open to let in the fragrance, we actually do live in a garden. Mingling with the smell of fresh baked bread is the scent of gardenias and geraniums. A few steps from the stove, I can pick fresh chives for the soup, lettuce and basil for the salad, strawberries for dessert, or an orchid for one of our two sons to take to his very important date. The advantage of every greenhouse, whether it is built independently of your house, or is attached to your living room, kitchen, or garage, is to open up a fascinating new world of plant life under glass. From one such small extra room you can supply fragrance and color enough to decorate your house winter and summer. Sometimes we breakfast in our greenhouse, where an electric plug enables us to cook our special Alaskan sourdough griddle cakes and coffee. Another day we have tea there, beneath the hanging moss with the scent of our lily-of-the-valley orchid over my left shoulder, and the dignified old staghorn fern standing guard above. And just there among the leaves, is that a yellow blossom? No, that's Marco, the gold-and-white striped tree snail I found near the town of Marco in the Florida Everglades. Now, wandering up the branch of a gumbo limbo tree, brought from Florida to make him feel at home, he sends out two pointed feelers towards an item of interest. When thoroughly relaxed, he lets his feelers flop down like donkey ears. And when bored he absorbs these same feelers right back into his dark gray body until there is no sign of them at all. Marco dines on mold, and finds plenty in the greenhouse where he wanders, giddy and colorful, among 75 assorted varieties of orchids. Most (*Cont'd on next page*)



Plan of Mrs. Hersey's greenhouse

of them inhabit crate-like baskets or grow on bark, and many hang in the air. This way they need watering oftener, but why not, they look so much more attractive that way. There's seldom a week some orchid isn't flowering, and usually we have several in bloom at once. Most of the bench space beneath them is filled with vermiculite, a clean crumbly gold substance that holds moisture and helps maintain humidity. Practically while you wait, vermiculite roots any cutting shoved down into it. A fuchsia plant we made from a cutting last October bloomed this January 15th. Among our favorite orchids are Miltonias, Cattleyas, Laelias, Epidendrums, never forgetting Mystacidium, the tiniest of all, with its fingernail-size, pure white blossom. We also like the great sprays of Butterfly Oncidiums, and the Lady Slipper Cypripediums, both of whose flowers last two months or more on the plants. Among these tropical aristocrats a sea onion trails green streamers and lifts strange twisting white flowers. Heavenly Blue morning glories leaf out among overhead wires to partially shade the orchids. In addition to flowers in the greenhouse we raise herbs: parsley, basil, rosemary, chives, lettuce. The greenhouse contributes substantially to each salad. Our strawberry jar is a delight. What special flavor those small wild berries lend to fruit desserts. In the morning I spray clear water about, while the sun shines in through the greenhouse panes. Gradually there rises the smell, the feel of things growing, and soon a pleasant tropical languor creeps through me. No one who steps inside this little indoor tropical garden can feel rushed, frantic, or irritated. After a moment of breathing in the warm wet fragrances, a sense of peace and ease steals over you. Linger among the greenery while overhead great rolling white clouds race through a pale blue winter sky. Well, whatever you may have been thinking previously, life isn't a bad business, really. In our house are seven silent slaves, of which one inhabits the greenhouse: the automatic vent opener. When the temperature reaches 70°, with a cheerful little rumble the top vents slide up. Though outside it may be below freezing, the sun in the greenhouse would send the thermometer up to 100. Slave Number 1 makes it possible to go away for a day or two and know that all will be well. On sunny days the vent automatically opens about 10 in the morning and closes about four, keeping the air fresh and buoyant.

The charms of our kitchen are as numerous as our greenhouse. It is a warm inviting room with rich golden-brown pine walls, cabinets treated with beeswax and turpentine, and gay red countertops. We greatly enjoy the whirling corner cupboard built like a three-tiered lazy Susan and which, when not in use, retreats out of sight behind its private door in a snail-like manner. Equally delightful is our maple chopping board built into the countertop; the disappearing garbage can that hides beneath the sink; the stove alarm that tells me things about what I'm cooking with a sort of whirring buzz, a sound neither harsh nor grating; the sort of two-story tea cart on wheels which doubles as a kitchen table or a means of conveying a whole meal to wherever we may want to eat it—in front of Benny Franklin (the stove), on the porch, terrace, or in the greenhouse. Another favorite item is our Swedish glass canister cabinet built into the wall, composed of rows of neatly fitted glass scoops and wide-necked bottles. Here, visible through glass, are rice and raisins, oatmeal and barley, and all the groceries that, in half-opened cardboard boxes, used to clutter up the cupboards. I also like the odds and ends that hang over the kitchen sink, the soup herbs, bottled essence of mint, stick cinnamon, the cluster of bright red dried peppers, a string of dried figs, a ripening cheese, sage for stuffing.



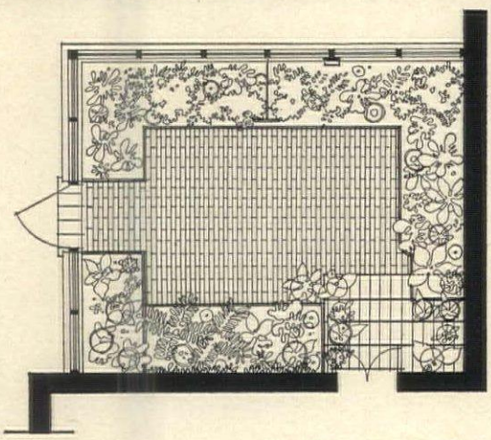
In this, the kitchen-laundry unit, our other six slaves function. Number 2 is our freezer. My mother, envisioning the evils of ptomaine, still eyes doubtfully the peaches put down in September that I serve her in January, and the slices of Christmas turkey I produce at Easter. We also are a little amazed at these things. Actually, the possibilities of a freezer are unlimited, and I have barely scratched the surface. This large white cabinet seems to me a miracle of the modern kitchen era. We're all getting used to the fact that it preserves meats, garden vegetables, fruits, etc. for months. But it does so much more. Our friend, Grace, who visits us at Christmastime when the young are home with friends from school and college, bakes cookies, pies, cakes, which we freeze and are still eating the following spring. Cookies don't even have to be thawed. Crisp and direct from the snowy depths, they are as ambrosial as when fresh from the oven.

When I cook rice for dinner, it is easy to spill double the amount in the saucepan. After we've had all we want, the rest goes into a neat little Cellophane bag which I seal by a quick press on a warm electric stove coil, and pack into the freezer. This (*Cont'd on page 302*)

Here are three kinds of greenhouses which will give you flowers all year-round



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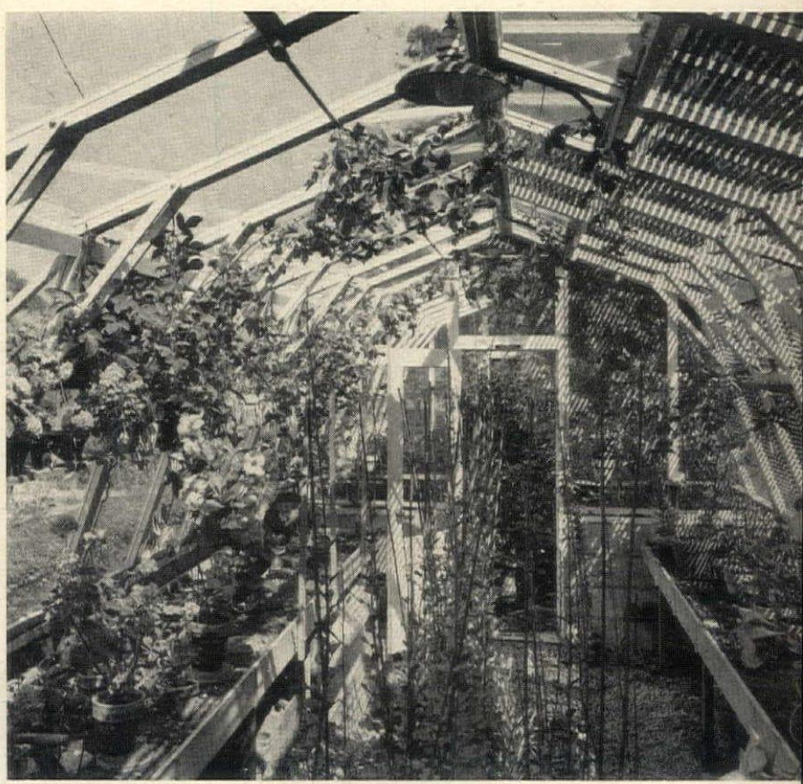




Lean-to greenhouse stepped down from the living room (see above, right) of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers Febiger's Manchester, Mass., house creates indoor garden shown above. Flowers include hydrangeas, fuchsias, allamandas, orchids, ferns, achimenes, creeping fig, and a passion flower vine.



Lath house filters the light, checks brisk winds that might injure Mrs. Febiger's orchids and other tropical plants that summer outdoors. Cool bamboo shades give further protection from direct sun.



Separate 16-section greenhouse in the Febiger gardens has glass division to separate two temperatures. The cool section grows camellias and acacias in permanent, deep soil beds. The warm one is for forcing snapdragons, petunias, heliotrope for use on terrace.

It's easy to build your own greenhouse if you assemble materials, have glass pre-cut to size and shape

What size greenhouse should you buy? The answer to this question depends upon what kind of plants you intend to grow and how much time you can give to them. It is easier to raise a collection of plants with the same growing requirements than groups with varying needs.

A small greenhouse will maintain any one of three climates: cool, 40-50°; temperate, 50-60°; hothouse, 60-70°. Two climates can be successfully maintained in a large greenhouse if it is fitted with a glass partition to separate hothouse from temperate, or cool house from temperate.

It would be a mistake to select a greenhouse too large for you to comfortably care for alone, if there are periods when you will have no outside assistance. On the other hand, if you choose too small a greenhouse, your enthusiasm for under-glass gardening may soon outstrip its facilities.

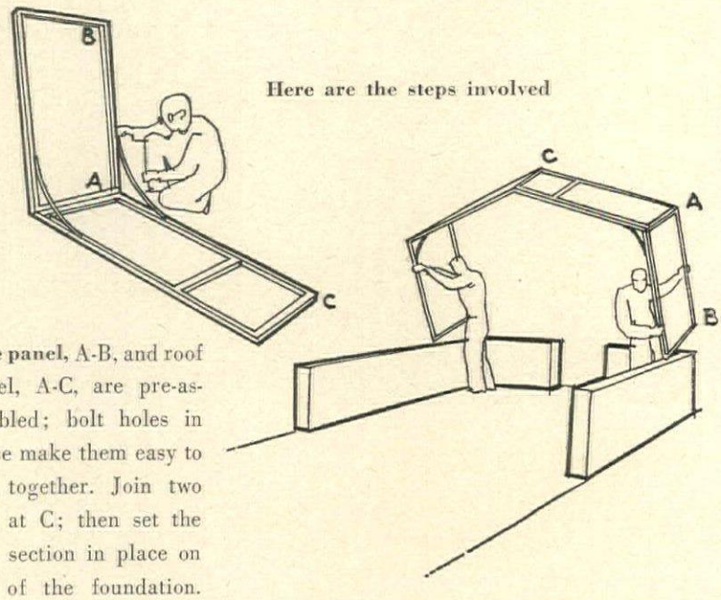
A lean-to, or an attached greenhouse entered from living room, kitchen, or garage, adds an exciting extra room to your house, makes a pleasing view from adjoining rooms. Either one can be heated, with separate thermostatic control, from the house heating system.

A lean-to (see picture on page 241), 7½′ wide, 16′-17′ long, is a manageable size if you can give it but an hour a day. An attached greenhouse (such as the porch type, page 239) exposes more glass to sunshine, is built independently from the house, then flashed to it.

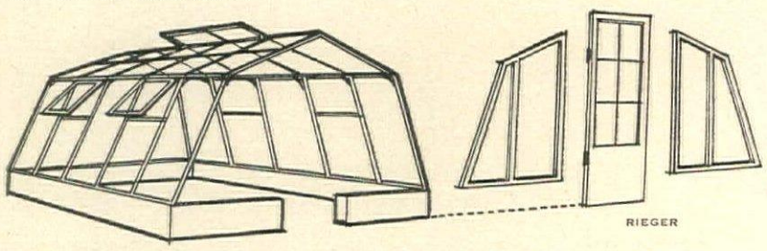
The advantages of a detached greenhouse are that a greater amount of glass is exposed to sunlight and, if it becomes desirable, it is easier to add an extension. Your greenhouse manufacturer can advise you as to the type and size of automatic heating to select, where to install it.

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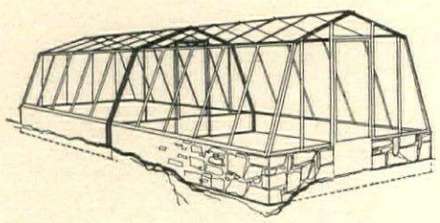
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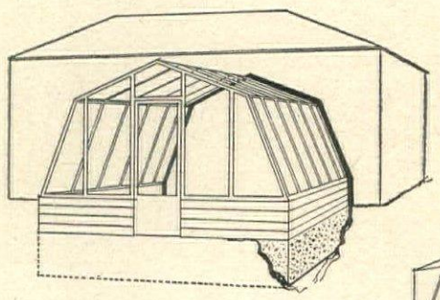
Side panel, A-B, and roof panel, A-C, are pre-assembled; bolt holes in place make them easy to put together. Join two sets at C; then set the first section in place on sill of the foundation.



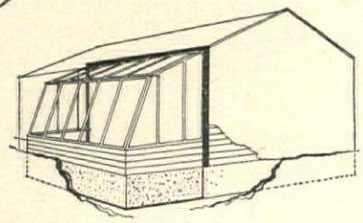
When all sections are in place, the glass panels and door, also cut to fit, are set in place. This type of greenhouse can be built as a detached unit or attached to a house, garage, or other building and flashed to it.



Pour foundation for a detached greenhouse 6″ below ground level. In a long greenhouse, use a glass partition to wall off cool section, provide additional support.



Heavy lines on attached greenhouse, above, and on lean-to, right, indicate greenhouse flashed to the house to make it completely weathertight.



Foundations for attached and lean-to greenhouses should be 2½′-3′ below ground level to prevent frost damage and heaving.



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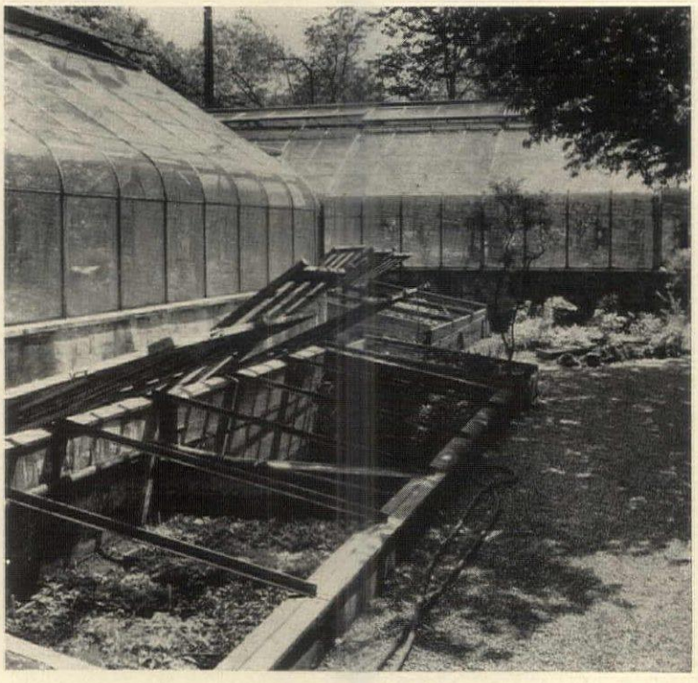
A lath house gives partial shade in summer

Orchids, ferns, and begonias grow well during hot months in a "greenhouse" without glass. Laths spaced 1″ to 2″ apart form walls, roof, provide ventilation without draft. This lath house, in Mr. and Mrs. George W. Greenlaw's Concord, Mass., garden shelters her collection of geraniums.



Lean-to greenhouse 7½′ x 17′

In this small greenhouse a collection of orchids chosen for succession of bloom supplies Mrs. Samuel Watts, New Canaan, Conn., with exquisite flowers the year-round for house decoration. Hanging shelves and baskets hold pink-flowered begonias and scented geraniums.



Cold frames condition seedlings for plant beds

Seedlings and cuttings started in a greenhouse, hardened in cold frames, will keep your garden well filled with flowers and shrubs from early spring until mid-autumn. So propagated, they withstand the shock of transplanting, are better able to adjust to outdoor growing conditions.



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Sun-heated pit for winter storage

Azaleas, other semi-hardy tubbed plants winter safely below the frost line in a pit 6′-8′ deep with earth floor, brick, or concrete walls. Slope the glass roof toward the south to catch warmth of the sunshine, keep out rain.

Potting shed for house plants, young seedlings

A simple arrangement for limited space is sash fitted into south wall of garage or tool shed, potting bench, a soil bin.



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Opposite and below

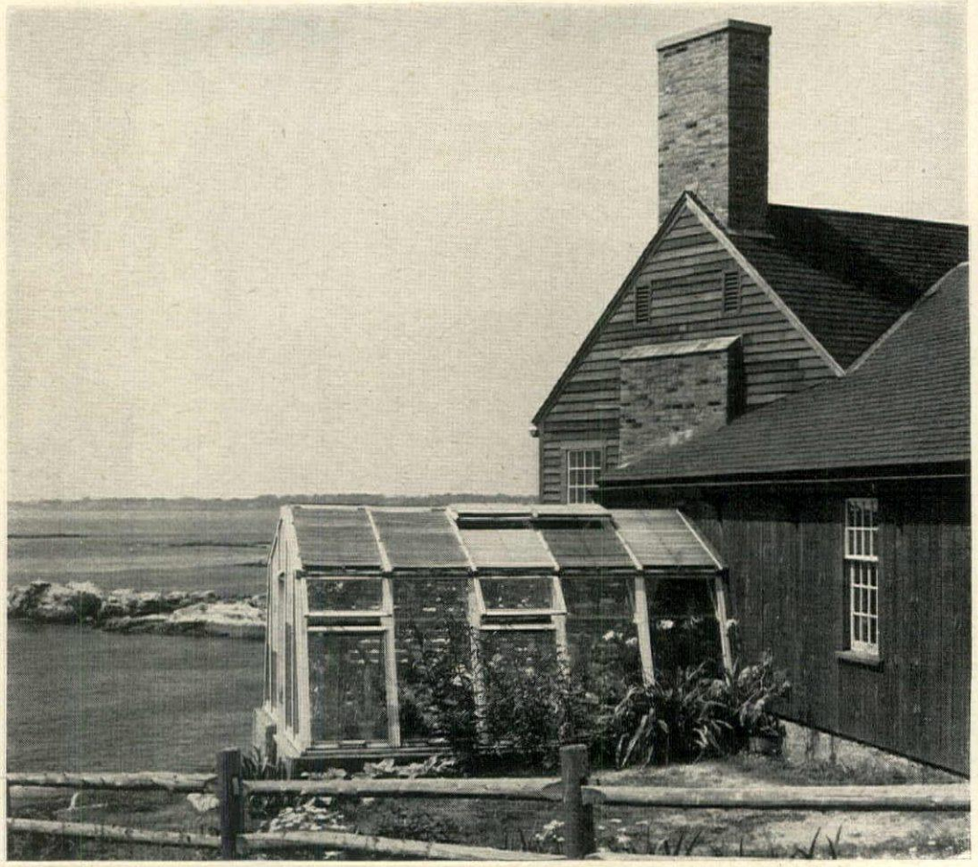
A Massachusetts greenhouse, dappled with sunlight, blooms in tropical splendor

The best location for your greenhouse is where it will get full winter sunlight and protection from prevailing winds. If possible, the greenhouse should run north to south, as this arrangement will give maximum sunlight during winter months; but if the prevailing winds in your locality are from the north or south, it would be advisable to orient the greenhouse from east to west, to prevent sudden strong gusts from blowing through when the ventilators or door are opened.

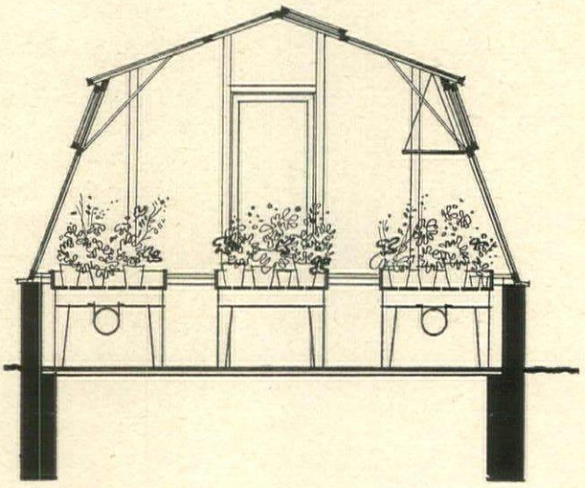
Most flowering plants are best raised in full sun, but for those that require partial shade, such as African violets, gloxinias, tuberous begonias, camellias, and foliage plants, there are excellent slat and other light-filtering devices to provide the needed shade.

Hanging shelves, baskets, and pots will add to the growing area of your greenhouse, and are especially useful for holding orchids and plants that spread and trail, such as scented geraniums, winter-flowering begonias, achimenes, and many kinds of ferns.

For full enjoyment of flowering beauty, a greenhouse should do more for you than merely house a collection of rare plants. As choice specimens reach their peak of bloom, bring some into the house for decoration, to be replaced by others equally beautiful, as they mature. And don't overlook the quick, bright splashes of color furnished by quick growing annuals and early spring bulbs brought to bloom long before the garden is ready to receive them. Seed, bulb, and plant catalogues offer such wide choices that, with planning, you can have an unbroken season of bloom from autumn until spring returns to your garden.



Greenhouse extends house of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edson in Swampscott, Mass.



A greenhouse 15′ wide will accommodate three benches and give you one-third more growing area than two-bench arrangement in a 10′ width.

It takes only two hours of daily attention to achieve the results you see opposite in the Nathan Edsons' greenhouse. Brilliant gloxinias in the center bench were raised from tubers, cuttings. Pots and baskets hang from crossbeams, add to growing area of the 13′ x 15′ greenhouse. They hold scarlet, white, and creamy yellow begonias grown from seed; delicate white and blue achimenes. The Edsons also raise smooth-leaved geraniums, fragrant white Italian bellflower, a collection of spectacular Cape primroses, and all the annuals and perennials that they need for their garden borders.

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HAANEL CASSIDY

A table that calls for a bottle and a bird

The ripe colors of garden vegetables key this handsome table set for autumn dining. On a green cloth, a leafy cabbage and yellow squash create a simple, unaffected centerpiece. Plates and flatware recall harvest time in two new patterns: Franciscan's "Wheat" design embossed in earthenware, Reed & Barton's "Silver Wheat" in sterling silver. Dining chairs, too, repeat green in the oak-framed leather backs. Generous clear-glass goblets by Fostoria hold water and wine to lace the meal. Napkins embroidered with American game birds taken from an Audubon print, suggest the entrée, which might be poultry or game cooked in any one of the tempting ways suggested in the article on the opposite page. *For shopping information, turn to page 274.*

21 recipes for poultry and game birds

A chapter from the forthcoming "Luchow's German Cookbook"* by Leonard Jan Mitchell tells how to brighten your holiday menus with the specialties of a world-famous restaurant



LUDWIG BEMELMANS

It takes a good part of the United States to supply today's housewife with ducks, chickens, and turkeys, because, as everyone knows, the best fowl depend on the seasons as well as the seasonings. Consider the humble chicken for example. The best of them come from the farms around Schroon Lake, in the Adirondacks. They are wire-mesh-raised broilers, hens, and capons; and their great virtue is a predominance of white meat, sweet and tender, in their well-fleshed bodies. No one disputes the pre-eminence of the ducklings raised on the farms of Long Island. The best size of duck is one weighing about five-and-a-half pounds when the weight is not due to excess fat at the expense of meat. Guinea hens, no matter where their home may be, should be selected solely by the color of the meat; if it looks bluish, the hen is usually tough. Wisconsin produces select geese which are stall-fed, a special process well known to the German-Scandinavian population of that rich state. The liver from these geese, for which there is no equal, is excellent for homemade pâté de foie gras. As for game birds, domestic partridge is better than the English variety and is much more in demand by American gourmets. Here are 21 appetizing recipes which you can try as the seasons progress.

BREAST OF CAPON, MAI ROSE

- 2 small slices Virginia ham
- 2 capon breasts
- 1 tsp. salt
- A little pepper
- 3 tbsps. flour
- 1 tsp. chopped shallots
- 3 fresh mushroom caps
- ⅓ c. May wine
- ½ c. light cream
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- 1 ripe tomato, peeled

Cook ham in a hot skillet until tender and golden. Remove ham and keep it warm. Rinse chicken; pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Dip lightly in flour. Sauté in ham fat until golden and tender, about 45 to 50 minutes. Place ham on warmed serving dishes. Arrange breast of chicken on each piece. Add shallots, mushrooms, and 1 teaspoon flour to the frying pan. Stir and brown lightly. Add May wine and cream, alternatingly. Stir slowly after each addition. Add beaten yolk. Squeeze juice from tomato; chop and add. Stir and cook 1 minute. Pour over chicken and ham and serve. Serves 2.

CHAFING DISH CHICKEN À LA KING

- 3½- to 4-lb. fowl or 2 large chicken breasts, boiled
- 4 mushroom caps
- 1 green pepper
- 2 tbsps. butter
- ½ c. sherry
- 2½ c. light cream
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tbsp. diced pimiento
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 slices buttered toast

Cut chicken meat into small pieces. Dice mushrooms and green pepper and cook in butter in chafing dish until pepper is tender. Add ¼ cup sherry; stir and let boil. Add 2 cups cream; stir; let simmer 2 or 3 minutes, until cream thickens. Add chicken; bring to boiling point and boil 1 or 2 minutes. Mix remaining ½ cup cream with egg yolks. Add to mixture slowly, stirring gently. Add pimiento and seasoning. Just before serving, stir remaining sherry into mixture. Cut toast in halves, diagonally. Serve creamed chicken on toast. Serves 4.

CHICKEN LIVERS SAUTÉED WITH APPLES AND ONIONS

- 12 chicken livers
- 1½ tsps. salt
- ½ tsp. paprika
- 2 tbsps. flour
- 6 tbsps. butter
- 2 tbsps. chopped onion
- 4 apple slices about ½ in. thick
- 2 tbsps. sugar

Rinse and drain livers. If very large, cut in half. Season lightly with salt and paprika. Sprinkle lightly with flour. Cook gently in 2 or 3 tablespoons butter until browned. In another small pan cook onion in a little butter; sprinkle over cooked livers. In a third pan brown apple slices in remaining butter. Sprinkle with sugar to give glaze and flavor. Top with liver and onions. This serves 4. *(Cont'd on page 268)*

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A good cook's heart is in her kitchen

Good cooks are always good hostesses and the good cook's kitchen works efficiently and entertains hospitably. This charming kitchen is in the Pound Ridge, New York, home of Elizabeth Burris-Meyer. Because it is only 8′ x 12′, Mrs. Burris-Meyer prefers to entertain six guests at a time, serves simple but delicious casserole dinners. To increase working space, she has a two-level counter which is actually a half-wall between the living room and the kitchen. On the kitchen side, the working level is finished in stainless steel, the serving level in gray ceramic tile. On the living-room side, the half-wall is pine paneled. She hangs working utensils at the point of use. She has made a hobby of collecting beautiful kitchen utensils. She likes to discover an antique utensil, look up the old recipe it was especially used for, and build a party around the old menu. Mrs. Burris-Meyer firmly believes that only a person who loves good food can design a beautiful cooking utensil. For example, a soup kettle shaped by someone who loves hearty soups cannot help whetting the appetite and raising pleasant expectations. She avows she has found utensils that remind her of cooking aromas and good eating everywhere from a backwoods auction to a city five-and-dime store. The spaghetti fork hanging beside her window is especially designed to plunge into deep pots of boiling water without burning the hands of the cook. Anyone who relishes spaghetti will appreciate the way this fork splays out, the easy balance of its hollow handle. She found it when prowling around a Third Avenue antique shop. The antique pottery colander is perfectly designed for draining washed vegetables. A modern Swedish spice cupboard appetizingly displays black-eyed peas, vanilla beans, cinnamon, cloves, and other condiments. The color scheme is dove gray, accented by deep Siamese pink shelves in a storage wall that is one glass deep. Wood is natural pine, equipment stainless steel. A large, antique mirror is so hung that in winter it reflects the roaring fireplace into the kitchen for the cook to enjoy, as much as the guests. When not in use, kitchen is closed off by draw curtains of natural wood strips. *For Mrs. Burris-Meyer's best casserole recipe, write House & Garden's Reader Service.*



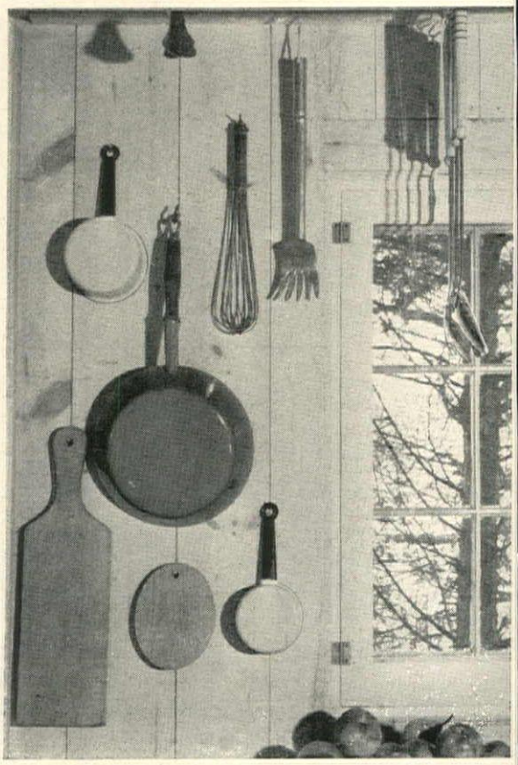
Work center has butcher block, direct light



Granite and pewter tea set add warmth to steel, tile



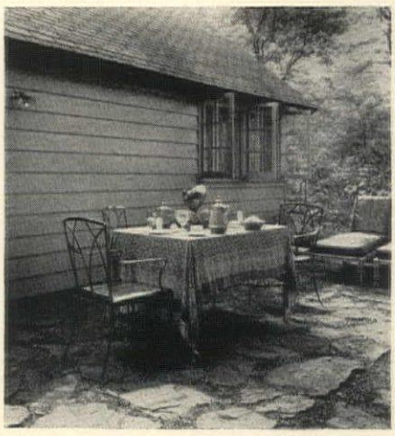
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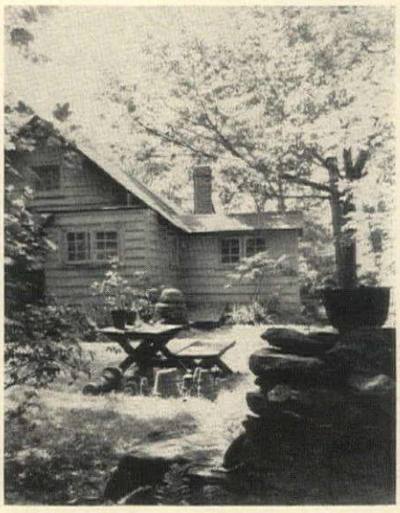


Utensils hang within reach



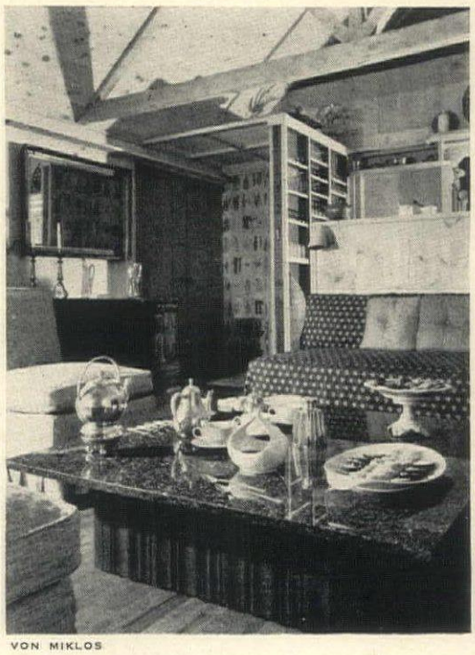
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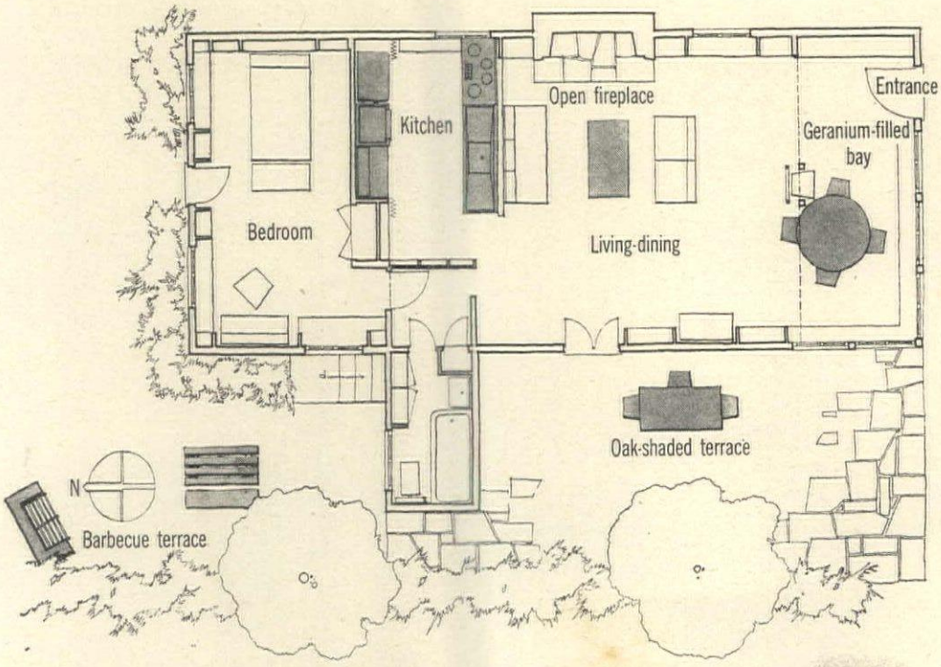


On warm days, breakfast is served on the terrace, top. Picnic table doubles as potting table. Below, winter tea around marble-topped table before the fireplace.

Table settings give party look to simple meals



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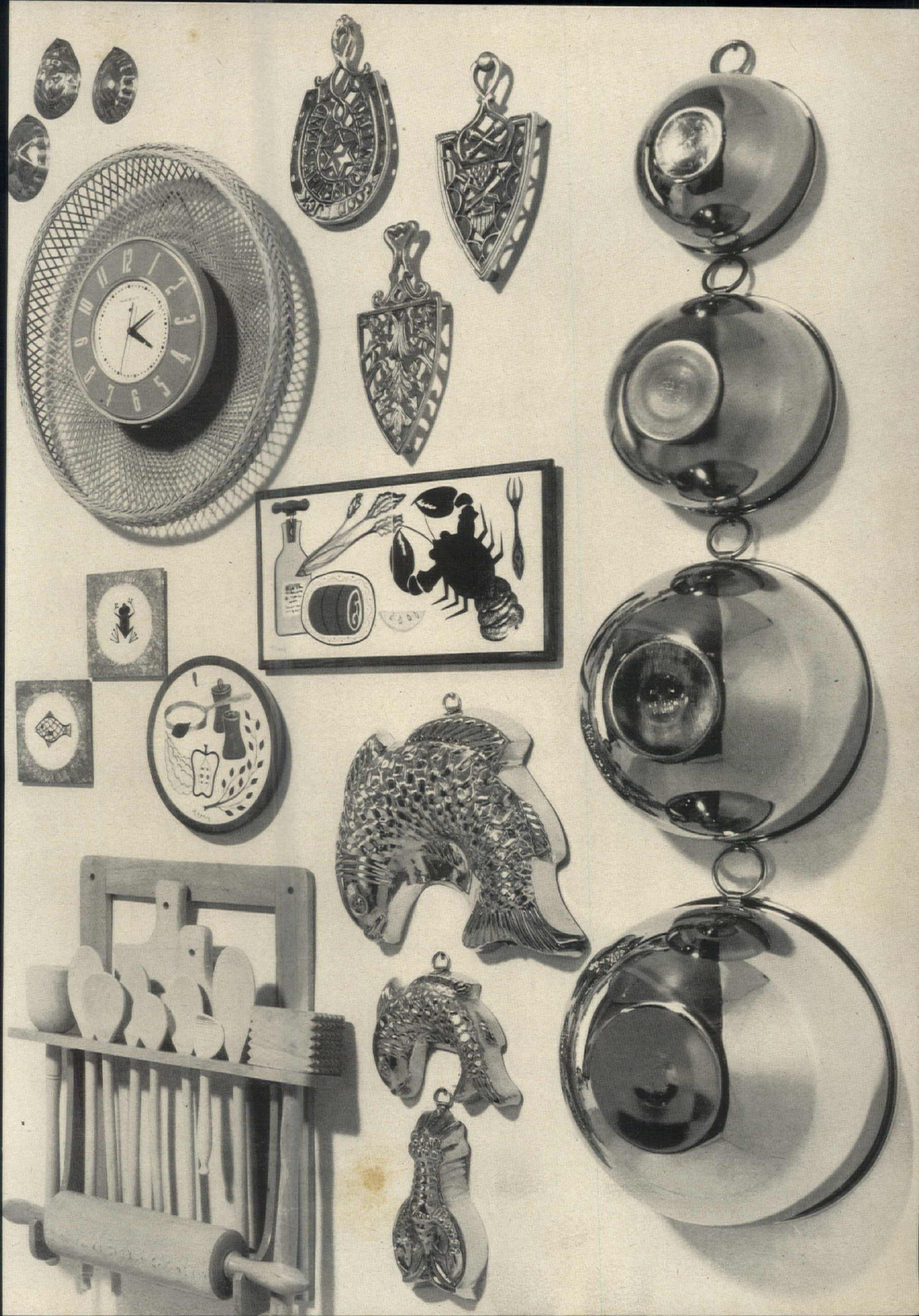


Plan shows how this centrally located kitchen makes it easy to serve all over the house: in the sunny, geranium-filled bay, before the open fireplace, on the oak-shaded terrace, or, picnic-fashion on the barbecue terrace.

These kitchen tools please the eye as well as the palate

Somehow, nothing seems friendlier to give (or get) for Christmas than a contribution to the kitchen. So why not give your best friends a beautiful kitchen utensil to be hung on the wall where it gives constant pleasure to the eye? You can find a wide variety of attractive, hanging kitchen tools, from new stainless-steel mixing bowls with rings to rare springerle boards, shown on this page just to the right of the molds (these are actually cookie stampers). You might give old-fashioned brass or iron trivets, a modern tile tray with a bright motif, a set of wooden spoons on a rack, pottery casseroles with handles, or an ordinary kitchen clock that could be framed in a flat wicker basket. If you are lucky enough to be given any of these, hang them within easy reach at the point of use. They can key the color scheme of your kitchen, and they also leave you extra inside storage space. Don't overlook the possibilities of dressing up an ugly wall jog with a vertical arrangement of molds. For descriptions, and shopping information, see page 273. More photos, page 272.





Do it with the new plastics

Nobody questions the practicality of plastics which shun mildew at a beach-house or shed the sticky residue of a lollipop without a trace. You've learned in the bathroom and the kitchen that certain plastic fabrics won't stain, crack, shrink, or fray, won't allow liquids to soak through, and will weather a lot of wear. Now you can have plastics in exciting new designs, in dozens of new colors, in dimensional textures so fresh you'll want to use them in every room of the house. The new patterns, as handsome as silk-screened prints, will inspire you to use every bit of your decorating ingenuity. There are tweeds and hound's-tooth checks, candy stripes and tartan plaids, molded wood textures, rough bouclés, basketweaves, tortoise shell with a three-dimensional look. For children's rooms there are Golden Book designs, ABC blocks in stitchless quilted plastic fabrics. Some fabrics, excellent for upholstering, are molded on cloth backs to make them easier for amateurs to apply. Some are gauzy and supple, mat finished or glossy, in soft or bold colors. Some patterns come in two weights, a heavy one to glue to the wall, a lighter one for matching draperies.

How to use plastic fabrics

On these pages, HOUSE & GARDEN starts you off with a few ideas by designer Edmund Motyka to show you how imaginatively you can use the new plastic fabrics. We turned a second-hand filing cabinet into an attractive, efficient living-room chest for storing your long-playing records. In an old, all-white bathroom, we covered all the walls and matched the shower curtains with a colorful print, hanging tiers of gauzy white plastic at the window. We lined a linen closet in an eye-catching geometric print and contrasted it with a solid color plastic fabric. We brightened the dark corner of a hall with a shogi screen, lighted from the back and paneled in translucent plastic. You might use plastic fabric to recover an old card table and to protect the tops of work and hobby tables, to make dust ruffles that will never need ironing, or line a baby's bassinet with pastel plastic, inside and out, for the nursery.

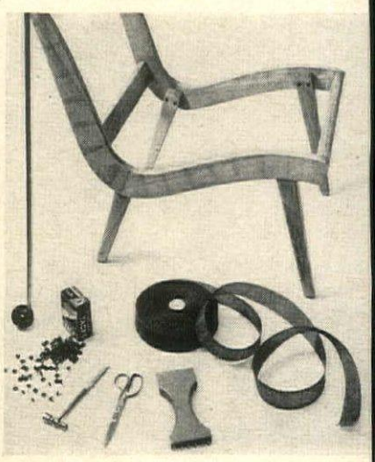
How to handle plastic fabrics

You can cut, sew, glue, and hang plastic fabrics. When you cut, use heavy shears or a single-edged razor blade against a straight piece of steel. Round all corners rather than cut sharp angles to make sure the plastic doesn't tear. When you cut to a pattern, hold the pattern in place with a weight instead of pins; clip pieces together with paper clips. Mark with pencil or chalk and wipe off the marks when you've finished. Sew with long stitches—six or seven to the inch—using a fine needle, mercerized or nylon thread. Run your machine slowly and prevent sticking by using tissue paper underneath and a dusting of talcum on top. Almost any glue will paste plastic to itself, to wood, metal, or plaster. To be safe, test your glue to make certain it will hold properly without staining or shrinking.

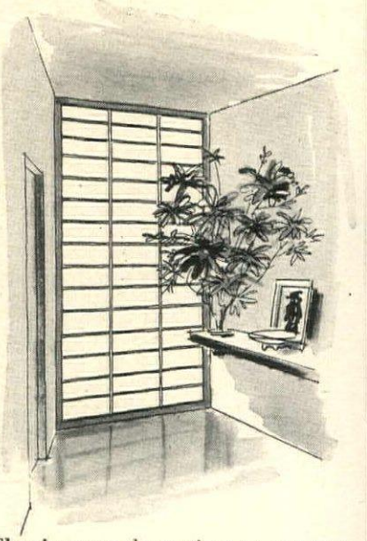
For shopping details and additional information on how to make the various pieces shown here, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.



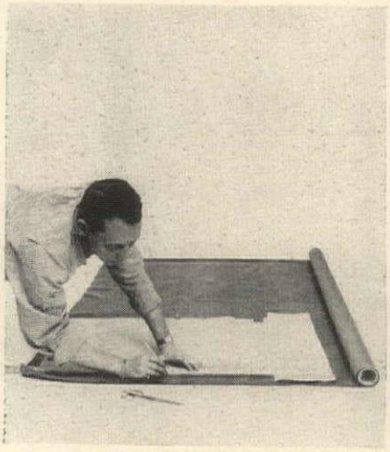
To make a chest for LP records from a second-hand file cabinet, remove handles, plate; drill center hole (diagonal lines from each corner will cross at exact center).



To re-web an old chair, begin by removing old upholstery, old finish. Re-glue weak joints; fill holes with wood filler; sand when dry. Paint or stain, rub with wax.



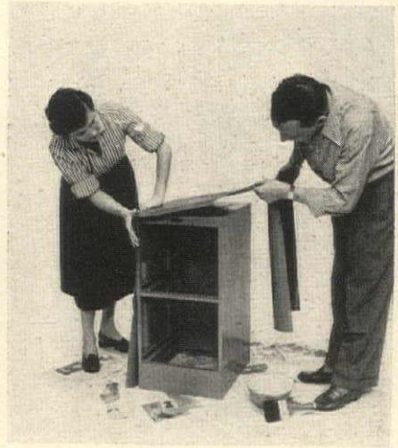
Shogi screen dramatizes an entrance hall. Make frame of 1″ x 2″s with panels of plastic film. Fluorescent tubes on wall behind give soft light.



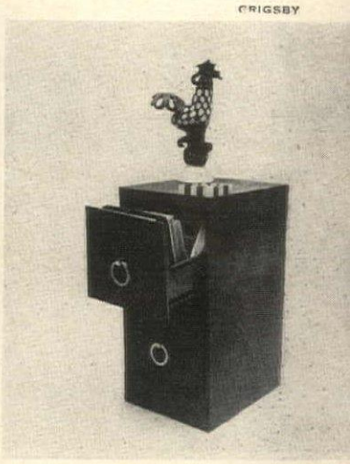
Make brown paper pattern for plastic. Cut sides and top in one piece; allow at least 1″ for front overlap. Cut square notches at corners so that top and sides will meet neatly without folds.



If you use a special cloth-metal glue, roughen metal cabinet with a coarse sandpaper. Otherwise, apply a coat of shellac; let dry; add a coat of glue size to seal, provide a level surface, better adhesion.



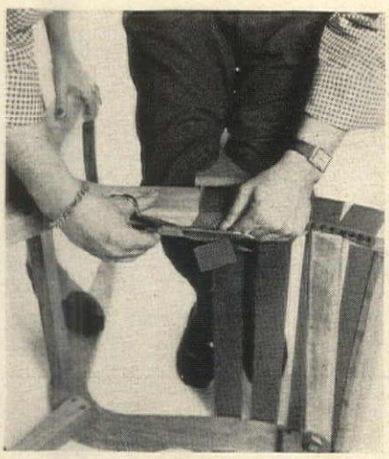
Brush wallpaper paste (add ½ cup glue size per gallon) over cabinet and place plastic in position. In order, paste back, top-and-sides-piece, drawers, edgings. Dry under weights; then trim excess.



Finally, retouch raw edges with India ink of same color as plastic; punch through center hole to apply brass ring. Rub with wax and new cabinet is ready for records.



To estimate how much plastic webbing you need, measure front to back plus backrest, divide total inches by web width. Repeat from side to side allowing for folding over sides, bottom.



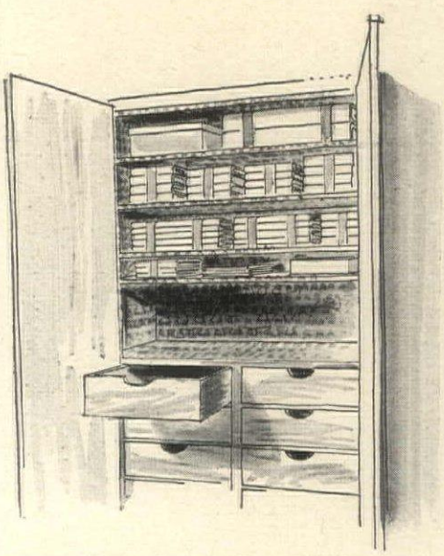
Apply warp (horizontal web) first. Fold under ½″ to prevent raveling, tack evenly every ½″. Pull across tautly. With webbing stretcher against opposite frame for leverage, cut web, fold under, tack.



Attach weft (vertical strips), weaving in and out. Use nailhead tacks wherever they will show. If chair curves, do not use stretcher. An odd number of strips (such as 7 or 9) will give symmetrical weave.



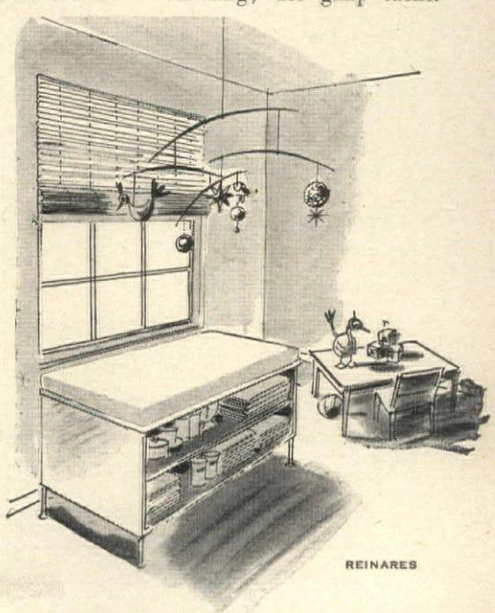
Attractive, comfortable, durable—a new chair! If you must fit strips around arms, cut a notch in plastic and fold under 1″ to prevent raveling; use gimp tacks.



Line your linen closet with a sleek plastic geometric print in black-and-white plus brown. Use lemon peel plastic to cover boxes, as linen tapes, to line drawers.



In a white bathroom, line walls with plastic print in black-and-white plus red and sandalwood. Make shower curtains same in lighter weight. Window curtains: tiers of white plastic.



Make nursery dressing table of an open-shelf chest: line with plastic (pink, yellow, or blue); make top pad of three 1″ foam cushions, cover them with plastic.

HOUSE OF IDEAS, CHAPTER 2

How to raise a loan to build a house

This month we put ourselves in the financial position of the family for whom H&G's 1953 House of Ideas was designed. Here is what we learned about ways and means of budgeting an income for a new house

FLASH: As we go to press, it is reported that 4,000 visitors swarmed through H&G's 1953 House of Ideas in Winnetka, Ill., on the day we opened its doors. In our October issue we described the design and plan of the house; this month we discuss the problem of financing: in December we'll tell you the landscaping story; in January we plan to devote the major part of the issue to a full inside, outside coverage of this news-making house designed by architect George W. W. Brewster, and decorated by Melanie Kahane.

This month we're dealing with cold cash and borrowed money, with interest rates and insurance premiums, with how to swing the finances for a new house. How expensive a house can you afford? How much is the required down payment? Is it wise to tie yourself to a 20-year mortgage? How do you go about getting a loan? What kind of loan?

These questions are harder to answer than those about the kind of house you want. The chances are that you have a scrapbook full of wonderful plans and ideas, but only a few scraps of information about the new home-finance rules. Most of us are in virgin territory when it comes to finding our way around government regulations, credit rating requirements, and the various kinds of mortgage loans available.

We are sure of two things: (1) A typical family—even typical of the "upper middle brackets"—does not have enough money on hand to go out and pay cash to buy or build a house, certainly not when they are young and raising a family. (2) The melodramatic idea of "the man with the mortgage" as a black-hearted villain is a thing of the past. Unlike a suit of clothes, a house is a long-term investment, and a mortgage loan an eminently respectable and economically-sound means of financing it. As for the lender—that man with the mortgage—he may well turn out to be your best friend and soundest adviser.

And we are certain of other dollars-and-cents angles. For example, taxes and interest paid on the mortgage are deductible from your income taxes; if you are in a high tax bracket, this may be a real saving. Also, a house is a hedge against inflation—as prices rise, so does the value of your house. And while it is true that when you pay $10,000 down on a house you give up the 6 or 7% yield you might get from stocks or bonds, a good house is still a good investment—in terms of finance as well as in terms of good living.

But perhaps, like most families, you have talked out all the financial advantages and disadvantages, and concluded that home ownership is for you. In this case you're anxious to get started and actually sit before a hearth of your very own. You want the how-to facts.

How much cash does it take?

The government has removed Regulation X and lowered down payment requirements on FHA and VA loans. New FHA minimums are $1,250 down on a $10,000 house; $3,000 on a $15,000 house; $6,000 on a $20,000 house. Maximum amount which FHA will insure is $14,000. VA requires no down payment on houses under $7,000; 4% on houses between $7,000 and $8,400; 5% on houses over $8,400.

It is up to you to find a lender to advance the mortgage money. Also, conventional mortgage loans are still subject to basic state and Federal laws, and most banks and building and loan associations will continue to require substantial (usually ⅓) down payments.

How big a mortgage can you carry?

It takes considerable soul-searching to decide how much you can afford to spend for your home. Some people lean more to house-warming parties than they do to housing; they'd rather spend less on a house and more on good food and drink. Some want the house of their dreams even if it means driving a beaten-up jalopy and vacationing in their own back yard. Others prefer to wait until they can have the house plus membership in the local country club and private school for the children. One husband will cheerfully cut the grass and shovel the snow himself; another will have no part of such homely chores—which add up to a lot of money over a year's time. Ask yourself how you feel about such questions, and be sure you give honest answers.

Then face the cold facts of mortgage payments. How much these payments come to depends on the amount of the mortgage loan, the interest rate, and the number of years over which it is to be paid off. (See complete chart opposite.) For example, $950 a year will pay off a $12,000

mortgage in 20 years at 5% interest. Or, $1,980 will pay off a mortgage of about $25,000 on the same terms. Which amount fits your budget—$950 or $1,980?

What about extras?

There is also the "small extras" pitfall. Let us suppose that you are now paying $150 a month apartment rent. Therefore, you reason that mortgage payments of say $142.50 a month should be pure and unadulterated joy. But even if that sum is a "package deal" which includes taxes and insurance, what about gas and light and fuel? What about the purchase of such things as a lawn mower and a step ladder? Will you be able to resist laying out more than you should for trees and shrubs and flowers? Remember that such things do not come as manna from heaven.

Just as hidden extras creep into other divisions of your budget, so do they in the housing division—the major difference being that when it comes to housing, the sums are larger. Here is a list of what you may run into and for which you must budget.

WHEN BUYING A HOUSE: These costs usually include appraisal fees, revenue stamps and notary fees, fees for recording mortgage and deed to property, legal charges for examining and transferring title to property, pro rata insurance and property taxes (portion of taxes and insurance already paid by the seller for which you must reimburse him), engineer's survey if needed to establish property lines.

BUILDING A HOUSE: In addition to most of the costs incident to buying a ready-built house, you also will have such costs as architect's fee, interest on the loan advances ("pay-outs") paid periodically to contractor as work progresses, premiums for insurance (fire, theft, hazard, and liability), depending on your agreement with your contractor.

FHA INSURED LOANS usually require certain additional expenses, such as: first year's mortgage insurance premium (½ of 1%, further explained later), advance payment for first year's taxes, FHA loan examination fee. (Examination fee is paid on application for loan, other items paid when loan is closed.)

EXTRA COSTS may include landscaping, road and/or driveway, laundry and kitchen equipment. These extras must be paid for from your savings unless they are included in the loan.

PROPERTY TAXES: Find out your rates from your local officials or lending agency, and be forewarned and take into consideration possible future tax increases.

INSURANCE: Lending agencies require you to carry insurance to protect their mortgage loan; the policy should also provide enough insurance to protect your equity in the house and its furnishings.

UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE COSTS are very low for the first few years in a new house, increase over the years. They include repairs, painting, and new and modern equipment which you may wish to install in the future.

Where do you go for a loan?

There are several sources of loans, which include commercial and savings banks, title and trust companies, mortgage bankers, insurance companies, and savings or building and loan associations.

The lending agency, to protect its funds, must be sure you are a good credit risk—that you pay your bills, have ample income, are not overburdened by other current and future obligations. The lending agency must also be sure that your proposed property is adequate security for its loan—that the house and lot will retain their value for the period of the loan. (NOTE: In big cities the lender usually feels that his only protection is the value of the "merchandise," or house itself. In small suburban communities the lender is more inclined to take into consideration the character and standing of the borrower and perhaps of his parents.)

To get the type of loan which best meets your needs as a borrower, you, too, must do considerable investigating. It is up to you to ask questions and evaluate answers, to understand the terms of the loan *in detail*. What are the interest rates? Can the loan period be extended at a later date? Is there a pre-payment clause? What kind of insurance must be carried? How long does it take to get the loan? (FHA- and VA-insured loans may take longer than others.) And if it is to be a construction loan, at what stages of construction will the money be advanced?

What kind of loans are available?

Of the several types of mortgage loans available, one will be most suitable for your personal and financial set-up. These are generally classified as:

CONSTANT PAYMENT PLANS: These are systematic loan reduction plans under which you pay, at regular intervals (usually once a month), a fixed amount which includes both interest and payment on loan principal. The amount paid at each interval remains the same during the life of the loan, but the percent- (*Cont'd on page 290*)

How Much Per Month to Pay Off the Mortgage?*

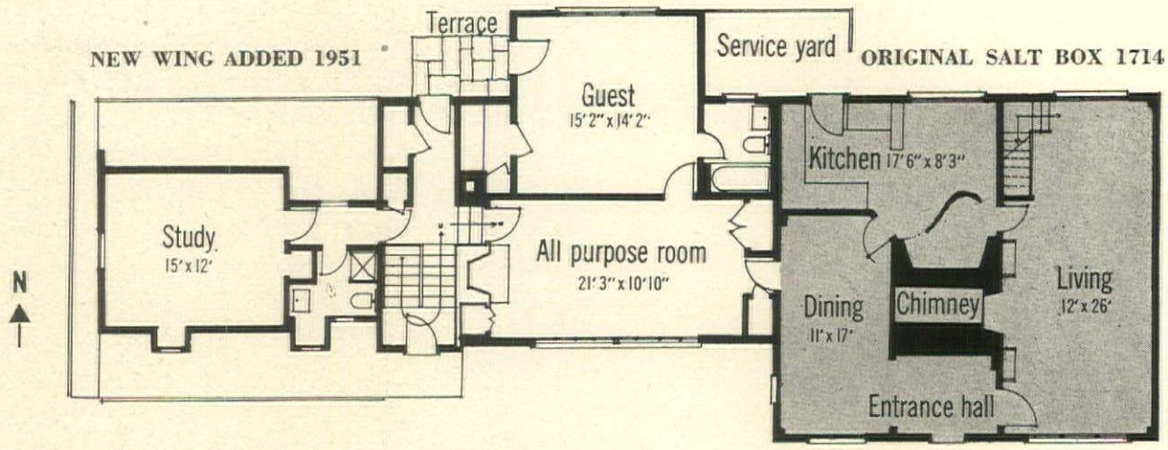
Amount of mortgage loan	*4%-15 yrs (7.40 per 1,000)*	*4%-20yrs (6.06 per 1,000)*	*4½%-15 yrs (7.65 per 1,000)*	*4½%-20 yrs (6.33 per 1,000)*	*5%-15 yrs (7.91 per 1,000)*	*5%-20 yrs (6.60 per 1,000)*	*6%-15 yrs (8.44 per 1,000)*	*6%-20 yrs (7.17 per 1,000)*
$ 8,000	$ 59.20	$ 48.48	$ 61.20	$ 50.64	$ 63.28	$ 52.80	$ 67.52	$ 57.36
$10,000	$ 74.00	$ 60.60	$ 76.50	$ 63.30	$ 79.10	$ 66.00	$ 84.40	$ 71.70
$12,000	$ 88.80	$ 72.72	$ 91.80	$ 75.96	$ 94.92	$ 79.20	$101.28	$ 86.04
$14,000	$103.60	$ 84.84	$107.10	$ 88.62	$110.74	$ 92.40	$118.16	$100.38
$16,000	$118.40	$ 96.96	$122.40	$101.28	$126.56	$105.60	$135.04	$114.72
$18,000	$133.20	$109.08	$137.70	$113.94	$142.38	$118.80	$151.92	$129.06
$20,000	$148.00	$121.20	$153.00	$126.60	$158.20	$132.00	$168.80	$143.40
$22,000	$162.80	$133.32	$168.30	$139.26	$174.02	$145.20	$185.68	$157.74
$25,000	$185.00	$151.50	$191.25	$158.25	$197.75	$165.00	$211.00	$179.25

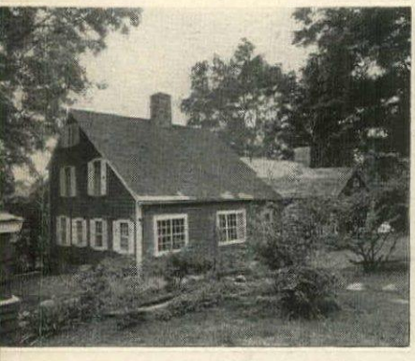
To find annual cost, multiply by 12; to find total cost, multiply this figure by number of years over which loan is spread. For example, a $10,000 loan at 5% for 15 years will cost $949.20 annually, or $14,238 total; for 20 years, it will cost only $792 annually, but $15,840 total. Moral: while longer-term loans cost less *per month or per year, they cost* more *in the end.*

**This includes principal and interest only; not taxes and insurance.*

Remodeling made this house hospitable

Here is a friendly old Connecticut salt box to which a new wing has been added for parties and week-end guests





Core of old house remains largely unchanged, sets character for newly enlarged house. Stepped-down roof and floor levels follow natural slope of land, keep new addition from overpowering original small house. Painted barn red, the total effect is warm and welcoming seen through summer's lush green foliage or winter's snow-covered branches.



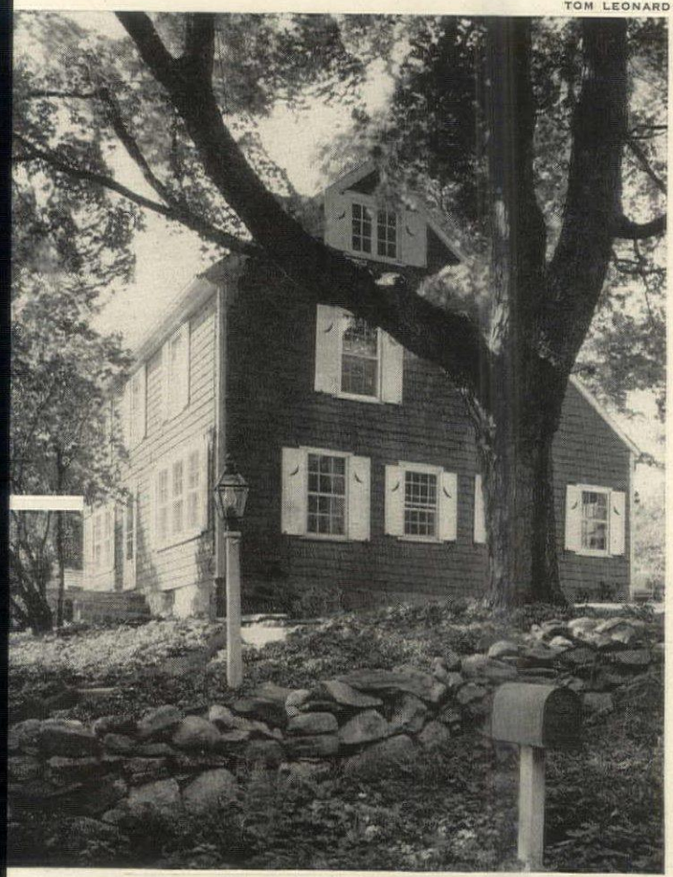
New addition is casual, rambling, and harmonizes with exterior of old house

Ask any architect, and he will tell you that clients with a sure knowledge of how they want to live always get the best houses. This was exactly true in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Cushny. They both liked old things (Mrs. Cushny, a New York decorator, is an enthusiastic collector of antiques), and fell promptly in love with the small and cozy 1714 salt box the minute they saw it. But they also wanted a house where entertaining would be easy and where week-end guests would feel free and comfortable. So, with their architect Burton A. Bugbee, they set about planning the modernization and expansion of the old four-bedroom house.

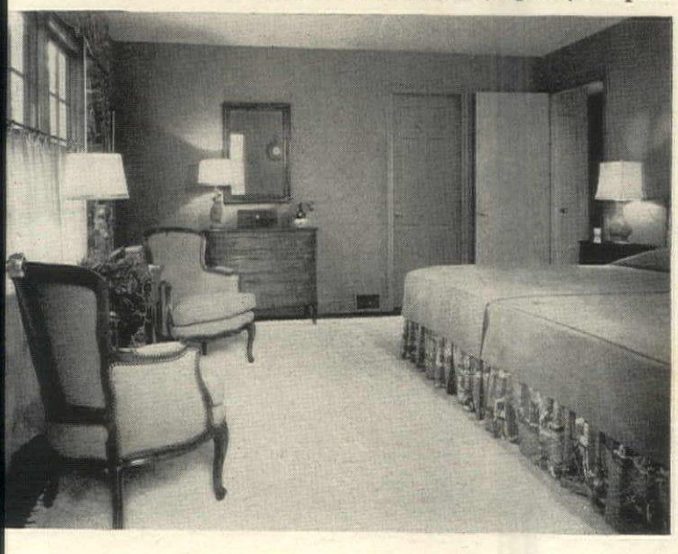
To make week-end guests feel a measure of independence, they added a bedroom and bath, and an adjoining all-purpose room complete with fireplace, bar, sink, refrigerator, and electric hot plate. "This makes it easy for us to fix drinks and snacks for small groups. And our overnight guests can make their own morning coffee, and drink it on their own secluded terrace if they like," say the owners. The furnishings are a natural blending of old and new. Quite logically, in the old part of the house, with its mellowed wood beams and center chimney of native stone, are the owners' heirloom mahogany and pine pieces, carefully chosen reproductions, and.

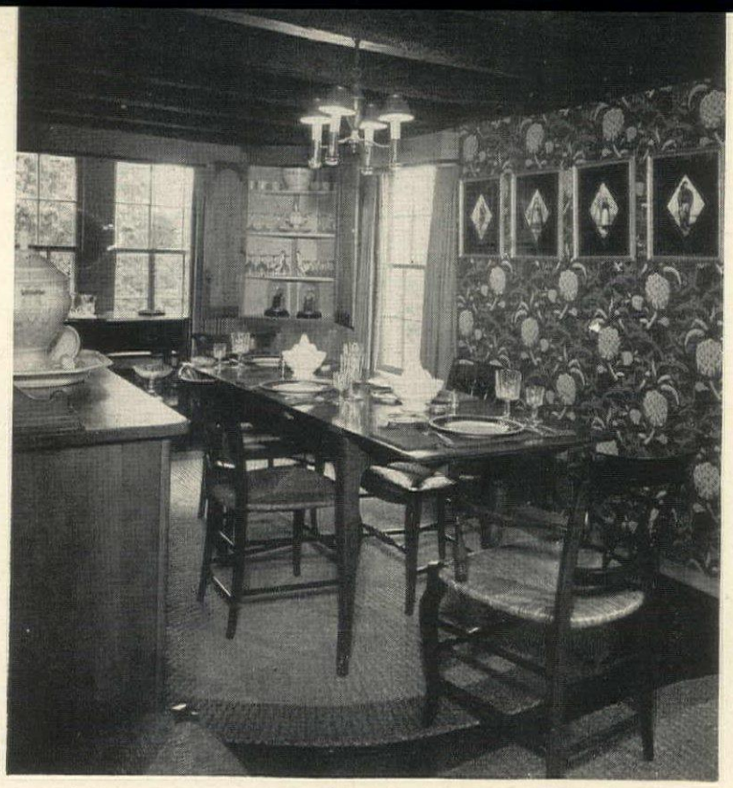
antique accessories. The original big, old-fashioned kitchen has been divided into a breakfast room, furnished in old pine at one end and with a line-up of modern equipment at the other. Thus Mrs. Cushny has a kind of living-kitchen where she can cook and talk with guests at the same time. By contrast, the new all-purpose room has simple modern furniture upholstered in rugged textured fabrics, built-in cabinets to house phonograph and records, and a closet for card-table storage. There is no sham about this house. Part of it is frankly old, part is frankly new, and all the extra living space, plus an attached garage with study and bath above it, was achieved without altering the original character. (For example, there were no major structural changes except for the removal of a small, useless, unheated porch.) It shows that you can preserve the charm and warmth of an old house, and still provide for easy modern living.

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Original salt box is small, square, compact



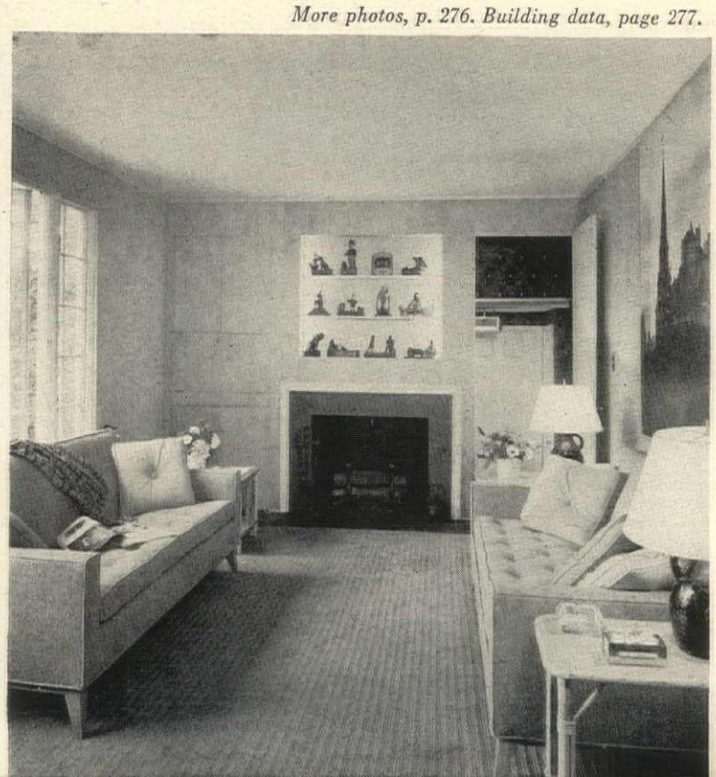


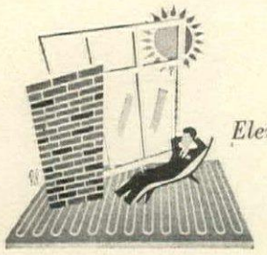
Dining room, above, makes an ideal background for Mrs. Cushny's collection of old china and glass. Wallpaper has pineapple design on chocolate brown ground, sets off honey-toned Provincial furniture and sage-green curtains. New bar closet, right, is a handy part of all-purpose room.



New all-purpose room, below, was planned for informal living. Walls are striated plywood rubbed with white, fabrics are textured, colors chartreuse and black. Lighted niche above fireplace displays collection of old mechanical penny banks. Adjoining guest room, below left, has Provincial furniture, curry-colored walls, old toile curtains and bedspreads, pale textured rug, Bristol accessories.

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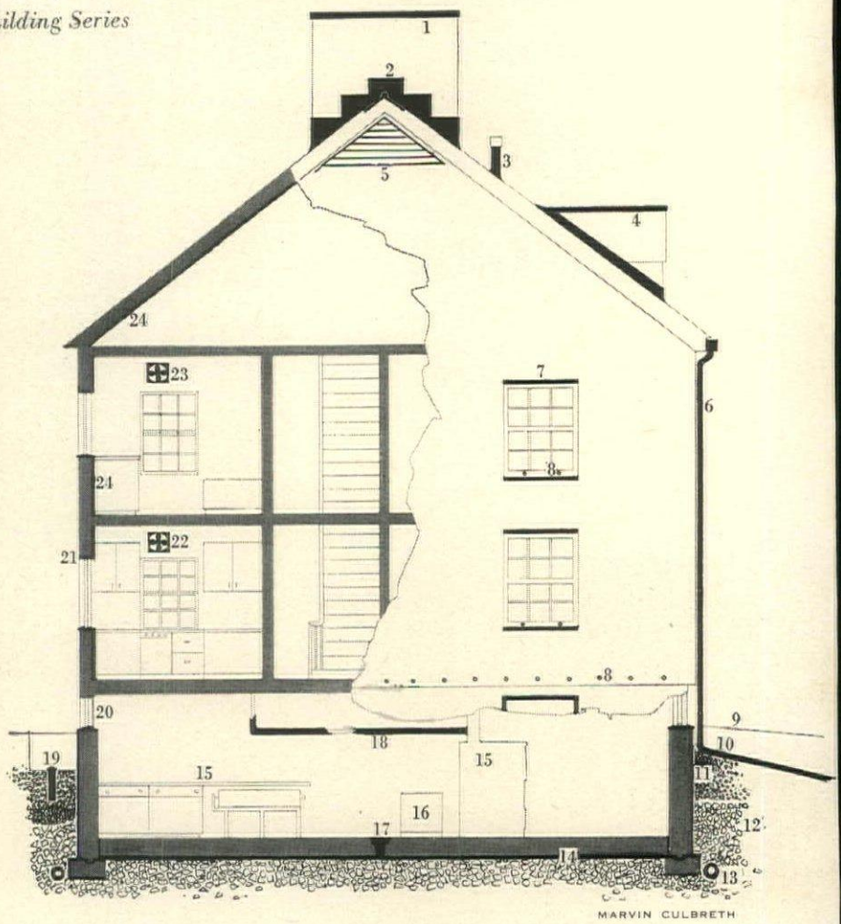


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Moisture can be a menace in your house

Houses, like people, have individual quirks, aches, and ailments. Many of the aches and ailments which can seriously affect almost any house are the result of excessive moisture. The mildewed closet, the peeling bathroom paint, the stained wallpaper, the leaking window may seem minor maladies separately. But a glance at the diagram on this page will show you how *many* parts of the house are subject to moisture problems. The danger points extend from basement to attic and they exist *inside* the house as well as out. In whole or in part they can add up to considerable discomfort and costly deterioration.

Outside the house, rain and snow beating at walls, windows, and roof can be a cause of year-round moisture trouble. So can a poorly drained site. Cures for these conditions are listed under the illustration on this page. However, most homeowners know less about the cause and cure of moisture problems inside the house. Due to the way our houses have changed many such problems have only recently developed. Today we build more compactly, install better heating, use insulation to keep heat inside in winter, and include more bathrooms and automatic kitchen and laundry equipment. All this means that a great deal of water vapor or humid air is created and retained inside the house. Cooking, bathing, and laundry activities create it; and tightly constructed walls, roofs, and windows prevent the invisible vapor from flowing outside in winter. The result is that this warm air passes into cold exterior walls or roof and turns into water. This process is known as condensation. It is easy to understand that such moisture can be harmful to the structure of the (*Cont'd on page 292*)



Where excess moisture may occur in your house and what to do about it

A damp basement, water condensing on the walls, a roof leak, water blisters on exterior paint are danger signals. This sketch shows where such troubles may occur and the cure for them. 1 & 2. Metal flashing (made from copper or aluminum sheets) prevents rain getting in between chimney and roof. It may also be applied to the ridge of the roof or at the chimney top. 3. Vents from plumbing pipes should be flashed as indicated by dark area on sketch. 4. The juncture of dormers and roof (and also the "valleys" where sloping roofs intersect) must be well flashed to keep rain out. 5. Unheated space above attic rooms must be ventilated. Use louvered openings (*above* ceiling insulation) in gables as shown. 6. Install adequate gutters and downspouts to carry off rain. Keep them clean of clogging leaves or dirt. 7. Tops of window frames should be flashed. 8. Use small metal louvers in walls to admit air, prevent accumulation of moisture in house framework. Louvers are also used in storm sash to provide ventilation without opening sash. 9. Slope land away from house for good drainage. 10. Connect downspouts to dry wells or drains distant from house foundation. 11. Waterproof outside of basement walls. 12. Provide broken-stone drainage around basement walls. 13. Install open drain tile around base of foundation to carry off water. 14. Membrane waterproofing (building paper covered with hot bituminous coatings) helps keep cellar floor dry. 15. Laundry drier needs vent to outdoors. So does heater. 16. Install a de-humidifier to absorb moisture. 17. Include a floor drain (or sump pump for excessively wet basement). 18. Wrap cold water pipes to avoid condensation in summer. 19. Cellar window areaways need a drain. 20. Ventilate cellar and treat wood in contact with ground with preservative. 21. Weatherstrip windows and calk joints between windows and walls. 22 & 23. Install fans in kitchen, laundry, bathroom to remove excess humidity created by cooking, bathing, washing. 24. Install a moisture-resisting vapor barrier on the heated, inside surface of exterior walls and on the sloping ceiling and around all the dormers of heated attic rooms.

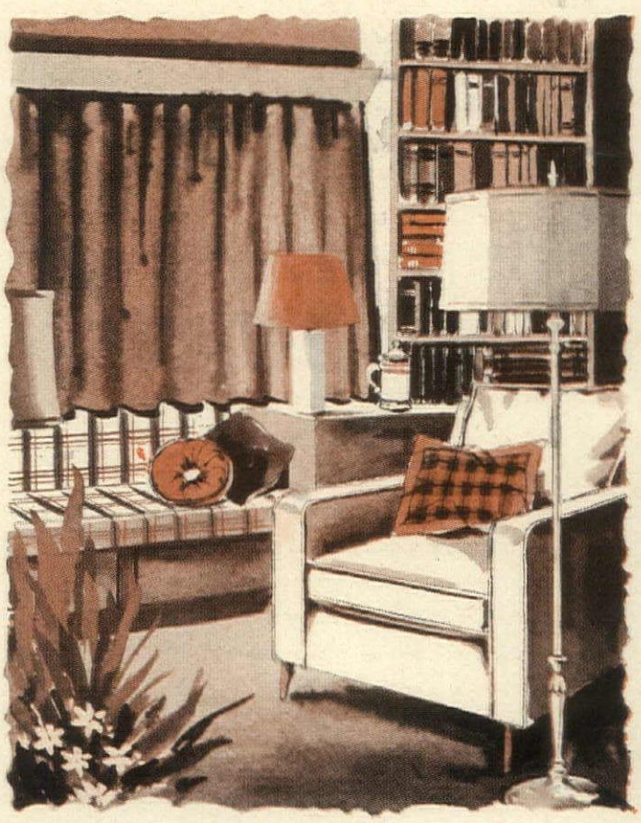


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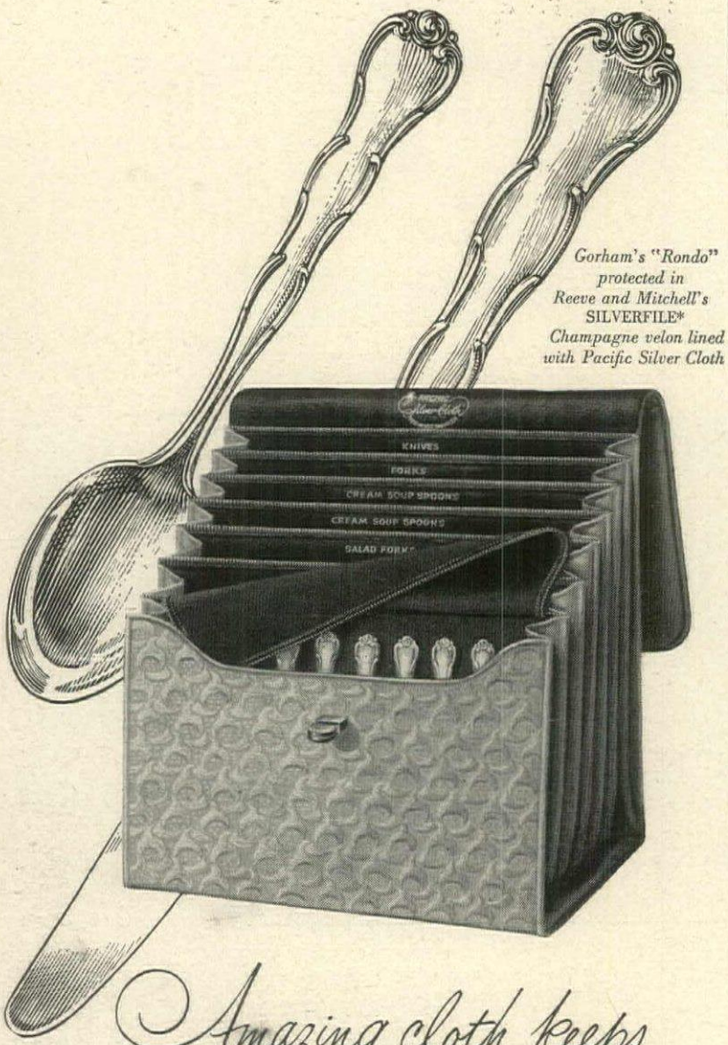
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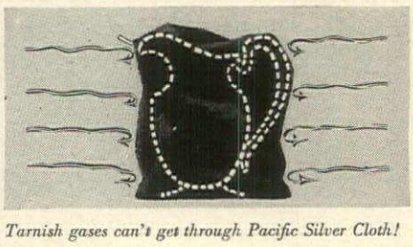
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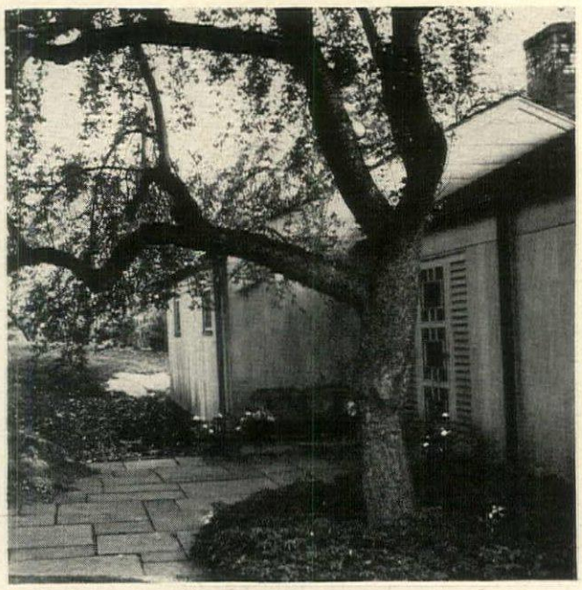
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Entrances: six front doors that extend a warm welcome

No matter what style of house you have, the way it looks from the street counts a lot. Even though modern family life has moved from the front porch to the privacy of the back terrace, the front door is still important. Here are six entrances which make a good first impression because of handsome architectural details, careful planting, protection from the elements, and night lighting.

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Ornamental fretwork makes a screen door an attractive feature of this small, informal country house of natural pine boarding. Green plants, flagstone terrace, and huge old apple tree dramatize front entrance. Perry M. Duncan, architect.

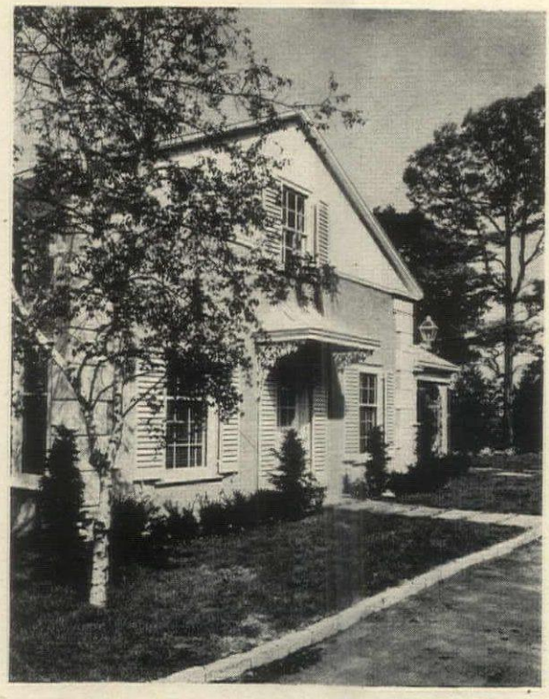


To make the approach easy, steps leading up to this winter house in Florida were broken into two flights joined by a curving walk. Rails are of horizontal boards. Front door is at right end of loggia. Wyeth, King & Johnson, architects.



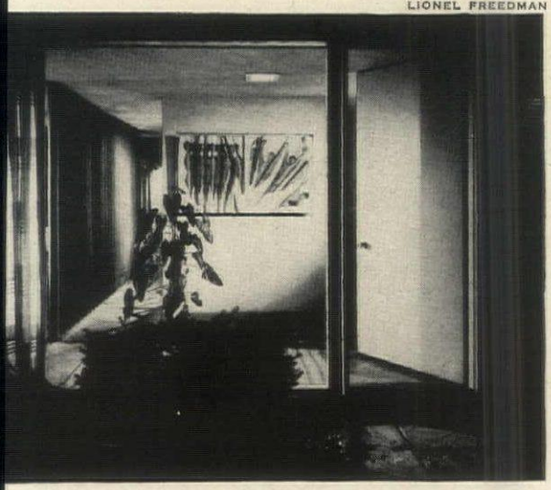
This entrance is recessed and painted white for emphasis and to contrast with natural cedar siding. As you open the front door, you see a view of the countryside through a picture window. (View makes the small foyer seem larger.) Burton A. Bugbee, architect.

TOM LEONARD



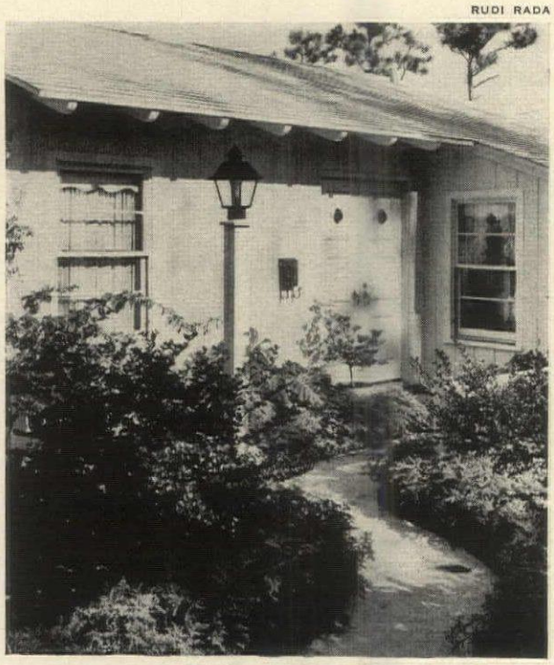
For a canopy effect, the hood over front door was painted in green and white stripes; white wrought-iron trim is a nice decorative detail. House has pale green brick walls, white shutters and trim. Jerome Cerny, architect.

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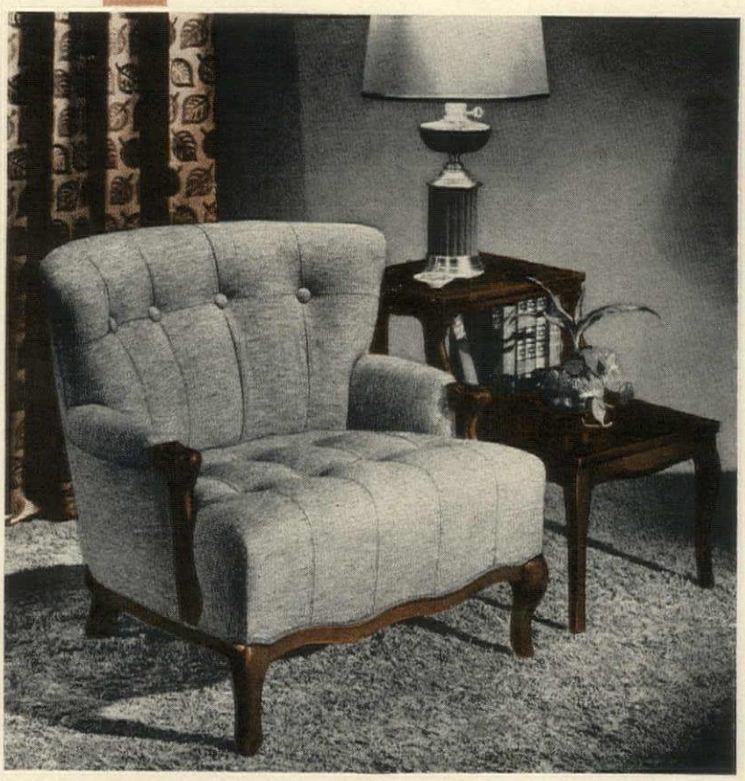
Glass entrance wall and bright yellow front door contrast with natural horizontal boards of modern house. Room divider facing door creates an entrance foyer. Clipped low evergreen outside, tall philodendron inside. By Edward D. Stone, architect.

RUDI RADA



Winding path, luxuriantly planted on either side, and double door painted white make an important entrance to a small house. Note roof overhang for protection, decorative lantern for night lighting. Howard Knight, architect.

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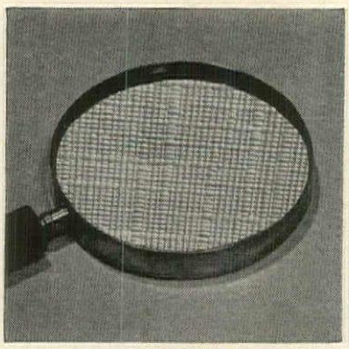
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ROGER STURTEVANT

A simple, raised hearth for a modern house is at eye level when you are seated comfortably in front of it. The ledge is a convenient shelf for handling firewood or holding flower arrangements, sculpture. Worley K. Wong, architect, and John Carden Campbell.

KERTESZ



In a remodeled house, an old fireplace was stripped down to the original opening and framed with decorative tiles of herb designs. The bird pictures above are old lithographs.



Wall of natural stone has simple fireplace opening cut into it. Overhead lighting accents texture of wall in house by architects Henry Hebbeln and William Diederich.



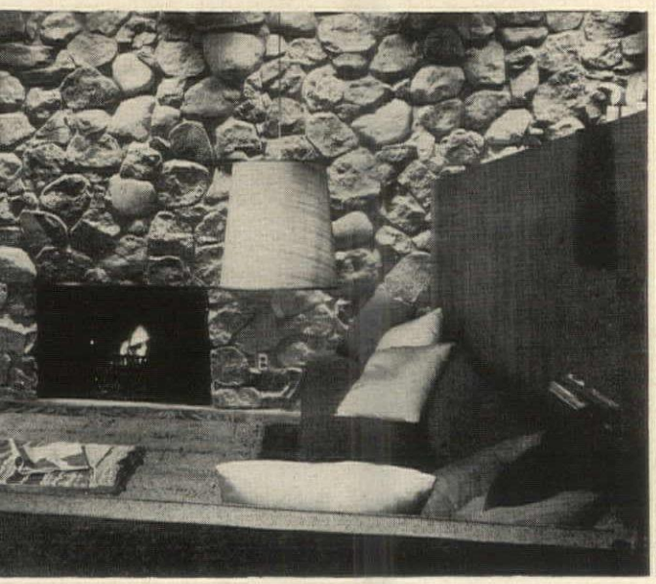
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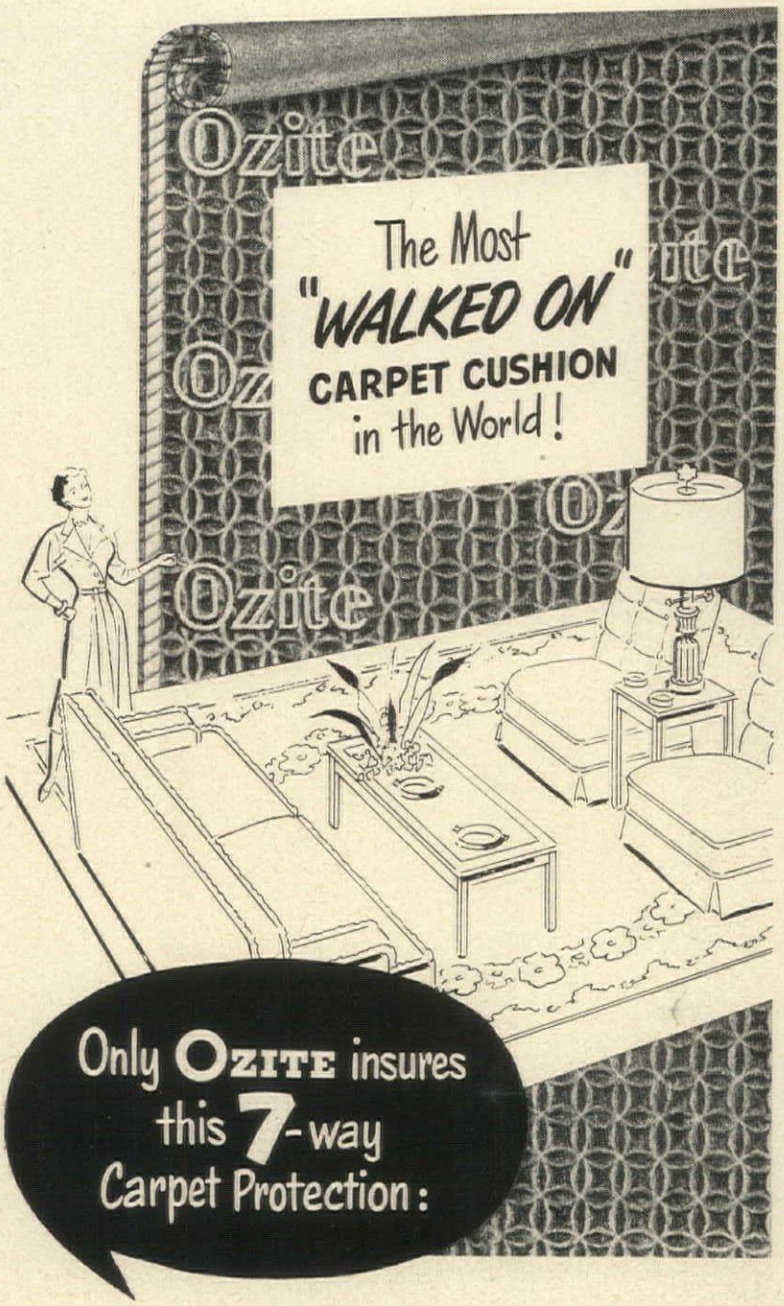
ench Provincial brick fireplace and old brass watering can wall above add warmth and color to an all-purpose room. Near- a table set for Sunday night buffet. Jerome Cerny, architect.



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A typical Georgian fireplace, with decorative carving, sets off antique furnishings in traditional Cape Cod house. On the mantelpiece is an old curio cabinet. Edward Sears Read was the architect.





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Gloxinias make a bright add to the window-box garde

If you are bored with growing the regular run of house plants a different, you will find few plants that provide the beauty a color range of gloxinias, especially the hybrids such as the notable You will be handsomely rewarded for the small effort required

The color of gloxinias ranges from delicate orchid pink t shade of purple. You will also find ruffled whites, some slightly daintily speckled as though sprayed with an airy mist; and there are ruffled reds, perhaps the most daring of them all. A collection of gl bloom is indeed a sight outreaching the imagination of those u these plants. A few years ago I thought the gloxinia could not be a greenhouse, but I have been growing them now six years and are easy to cultivate if given a little love and attention.

The new hybrids, producing flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, are a far cry from the dainty bell-shaped flowers that were grown several years ago. The smaller-flowered gloxinia produces more flowers, but they are not quite as breathtaking as the hybrids.

Naturally the easiest method to start your gloxinia collection is to purchase potted plants or tubers. If you are buying the tubers, the top is indicated by a slight dent or small hollow, and the first step to consider is the soil mixture for potting them.

Gloxinias love rich fibrous soil, filled with organic matter and porous, so that air and moisture seep through evenly. Here is a mixture that is most satisfactory: equal parts garden loam and compost or leaf mold, 2 parts sand and 2 parts dried manure, with ¾ cup bonemeal to a 12-quart pail of this mixture. Two cups of broken charcoal may be added but are not necessary. Mix all together several times, and before placing in the pot, put a one-inch layer of broken flower pots or stones in the bottom for proper drainage (and to keep the soil sweet).

If the tubers are small, you may start them in a 3-inch pot but if they are 1½ inches across or larger, use 6, 7, or 8-inch pots. Cover the tuber with about one inch of soil and keep the pot in a medium warm spot; water from the bottom until the new leaves are high enough for you to lift them up and water under them. Be careful to give them sufficient wat getting any of it on t it will cause leaves to Should you accidentally the leaves, set the plan spot until the leaves are

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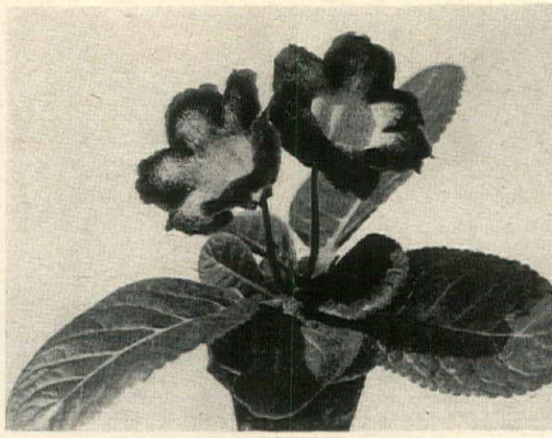
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There is another but of growing gloxinias, a leaf cuttings. If these the spring or summer, th ally produce flowers the Occasionally, if the leaf i or April, it may send u flower the same year.

To make a leaf cut leaf as close to the mo possible. Cut and remov plant is in full bloom choose a leaf with a h these tend to root more the ones with soft stems.

The leaf can be sta sand or by the following

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You can grow gloxinias from seeds, tubers, leaf cutt

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a glass of water with a piece of waxed paper held in place with a rubber band. With a pencil make a hole in the paper, and place the stem of the leaf through this hole. The paper acts as a prop to hold the leaf out of the water, and provides a more humid atmosphere for the stem. Set the glass in a warm, sunny place until the leaf roots. If you are planning to start a large number of leaves, a goldfish bowl with waxed paper covering makes an ideal container.

As soon as the roots are well developed, set out in a 3-inch clay pot, and later when it has made good rootage, transfer it to a larger clay pot.

An economical method of starting a collection of gloxinias is to sow the seed in flats and provide them with shade, moisture, warmth. Always use fresh seed from a reliable source, since the rate of germination decreases rapidly after it is a year old.

The best month for sowing is July. Plants will often flower six months after planting date, but as a rule it requires 10 months to a year.

Any accepted method of germinating tiny seeds will be found satisfactory. This is my favorite method: fill a square cake pan or a small seedling flat to within one inch of the top with sifted soil. Take a three-inch clay pot and twist it about until you have a deep well in the center of the soil. Place pan or flat in a warm, but not hot oven and leave for four hours. Remove from the heat and fill the well with water until all the soil is thoroughly wet. This method of watering prevents the soil from becoming packed. Next put the seeds in a pepper shaker and sift them over the wet soil; then sprinkle with a light dusting of fine sifted earth. Cover the pan or flat with a piece of glass to fit tightly. Set the pan in a sunny window, but cover the glass with a newspaper. Lift and turn the glass over each day to keep the drops of moisture that form on the glass from dropping on the soil. Should you need to water any more, do so by the deep well method. The seeds will usually germinate within two weeks, and the seedlings should be transplanted into bigger pots as soon as the true leaves are well formed. During the fall, winter, and spring months the tiny gloxinias should be kept at a night temperature of around 65° F.

General care of gloxinias

Regardless of how your flowers are to be started, remember that the plant delights in a moist atmosphere, plenty of water, and a good circulation of air.

Give them plenty of light, but not the direct rays of the sun for any length of time. Eastern and southern exposures are ideal, but in the summer shade the plants from the direct rays during the middle of the day. Many people find that gloxinias bloom successfully in a northern window, but if plants are grown in the dark they will be spindly, bloom but little, and the beautiful leaves will curl under.

As the plants respond to a moist climate, it is often a problem to pamper their wishes in our modern homes with dry air. Here is a simple method: place small pebbles about one-inch thick on the bottom of the dish holding the pot. Keep water over these pebbles all the time. This allows good drainage of the pots, and the evaporation of the water increases the humidity of the air about the plants.

After flowering, gloxinias must be given a rest, for they bloom in cycles. Repot the tubers as soon as the plants die down and before storing them for their rest period. Then place in a warm basement until the new growth starts again. During this time water at least once a week, just enough to keep the bulbs from drying out. Keep the temperature at 45°-50° F.

The new cycle may start at any time depending upon the nature of the individual plant. I have had them start with scarcely any rest, often sending up a new shoot before the old stalk is dead, while others are slow to start.

Insects and other troubles

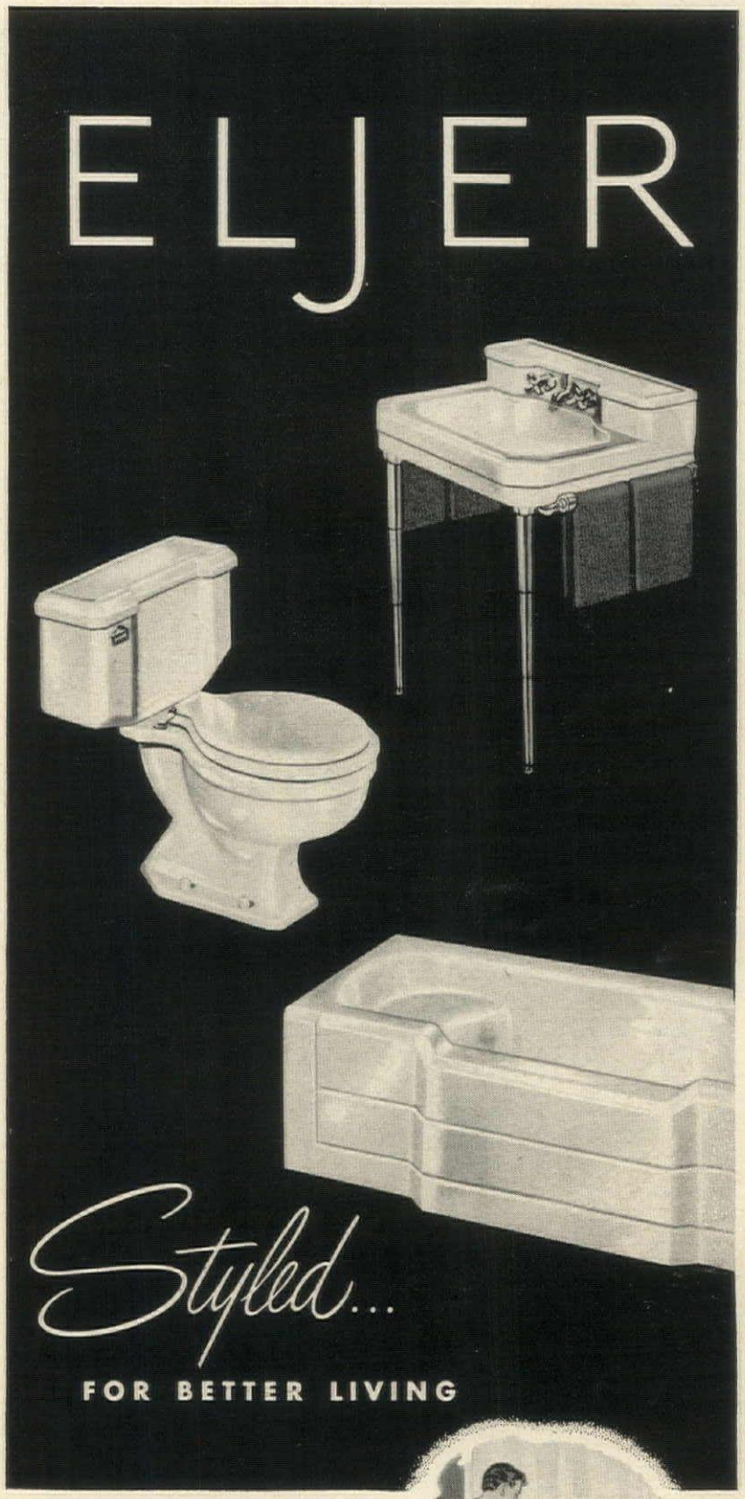
About the worst insect trouble that you are likely to have with your gloxinias will be caused by thrips. These insects produce a flecking and mottling of the leaves, but can be controlled with DDT, used carefully as directed by the manufacturers. The little mealy green bugs that love your African violets are not so fond of the gloxinias, but they do attack them sometimes. Just dabbing them with a pipe cleaner, soaked in rubbing alcohol, will take care of them. For the most part gloxinias are healthy plants, and no tuber should be discarded until you have made an effort to understand what it requires, and give it a chance to prove that it is not useless to keep around. You'll be surprised to find that sometimes a bit of babying your plants will really pay off, in the handsome house plants you will own.

ELSIE LOOKER

For sources of gloxinias, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GLOXINIAS

Plant gloxinia seeds in July.
Give them rich, fibrous soil.
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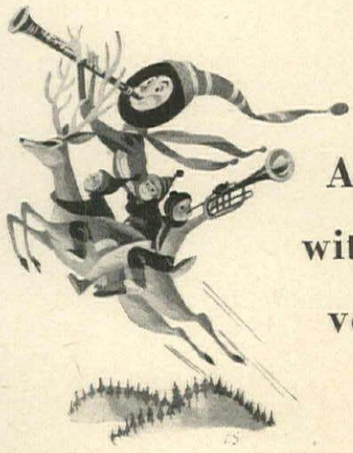
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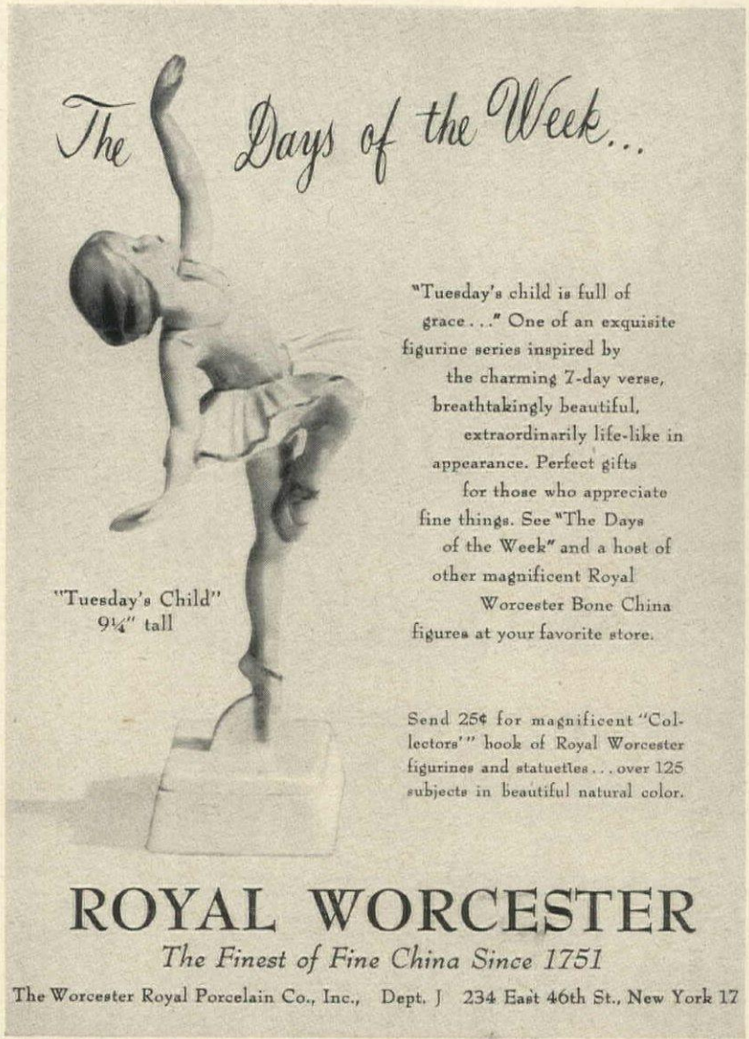
At this time of year new records are as prevalent as truffles in Dordogne. There are far too many for us to cope with here, but of those we have heard, here are some that we would like to find in our own Christmas stocking. To begin in an extravagant vein, there are three volumes by Columbia, based on the Casals Festival at Perpignan last year, each containing four 12" 33⅓ records. We listened to them on test pressings, but even on those they seemed technically superior to previous releases of the Casals-Prades Festival, and the musical substance, divided between Mozart and Beethoven, with the balance in the former's favor, is consistently fascinating. Volume 1 (SL-167) contains such standard items as *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* with less familiar works such as the *Quartet in F Major for Oboe, Violin, Viola, and Violoncello*. Marcel Tabuteau, Isaac Stern, and William Primrose, a trio of which any festival might be proud, are heard in the latter work, on the oboe, violin, and viola, respectively. The Messrs. Stern and Primrose are combined again in a deliciously balanced rendition of the *Sinfonia Concertante in E-Flat Major for Violin, Viola, and Orchestra*. Volume II (SL-168), also devoted to Mozart, includes a performance of Olympian charm by Dame Myra Hess in the *Concerto No. 9 in E-Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra*, and a virile interpretation of the *Concerto No. 14 in E-Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra* by Eugene Istomin. Pablo Casals, the great cellist about whom the festival revolved, can be heard in Volume II (SL-169) in the *Trio No. 2 in G Major* and the *Trio No. 7 in B-Flat Major*, assisted by Eugene Istomin and Alexander Schneider. The ensemble's work in these, as in other items in this Beethoven volume is excellent, and the rich, unwavering tone of the Casals cello is, as ever, an undiluted joy. He is, for our money, the only cellist who can make the unaccompanied cello listenable, and the same pure qualities he brings to such a demanding chore, are doubly delightful when combined with the efforts of other musicians . . . Fresh from Italy, via Cetra-Soria, comes the first recording of Verdi's *Don Carlo* (Album 1234), an album we would enjoy receiving if only for the performance of Nicola Rossi-Lemeni as King Philip II, although it also brings to America the voices of Maria Caniglia and the magnificent Ebe Stignani; also a new *Boheme* with Tagliavini and Rosanna Carteri, a remarkable young lyric soprano (Album 1237) . . . Westminster's album (WL-50-37-39) of the Bach *Mass in B Minor* has been around for some time, long enough to win universal approbation, and we should be grateful to receive it any time. Hermann Scherchen conducts the *Akademie Kammerchor* and the Vienna Symphony Orchestra in a beautifully integrated performance, of which the work of the sopranos Emmy Loose and Hilde Ceska is outstanding, although no more so than that of the chorus and orchestra . . . The Mozart *Requiem*, as recorded at the Salzburg Festival, and issued by Remington (Album R-199-96) is less definitive, but not without its virtues, particularly the singing of Hilde Gueden. Josef Messner conducts the Salzburg Dome Choir and the Salzburg Mozarteum Orchestra . . . A number of musical riches have appeared recently under RCA Victor's "His Master's Voice" imprint, and more have been promised, but meanwhile we would be tickled to death if some considerate soul would substitute for a necktie the recording of Artur Schnabel playing the Mozart *Concertos No. 20 and 24, in D Minor and C Minor* (Record LHMV-1012). He is abetted by the Philharmonia Orchestra, under the baton of Walter Süsskind, in performances that seem—while you listen to them, at least, unbeatable. And we should think anyone would be blessed for giving the same company's album (LHMV-1007) of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, with Kirsten Flagstad and members of the Mermaid Theatre Company, London, inspired by a musically historic production of that opera at the Mermaid Theatre in September, 1951 . . . To continue, even at the risk of sounding greedy: Fernando Valenti, one of the finest harpsichordists around, has made three 12" records of sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti for Westminster (WL-5106, WL-5116, WL-5139). Executed on the instrument for which they were created, they have a brilliant sheen never obtainable on the piano, and Mr. Valenti is more than able to take care of their pyrotechnic demands . . . Westminster is also responsible for an album of music by the Spanish flamenco composer, Lopez Tejera, entitled *Joys and Sorrows of Andalusia* (WL-5135).

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Interpreted by Luis Maravilla, guitarist, and Pepe Valencia, singer, the songs constitute a fascinating cross-section of the flamenco *genre* . . . We have always wanted to have a record of the popular piece *Laura*, from the movie of the same name, but for one reason or another we never got it. However, we would be just as happy—or almost—to find on Christmas morning the Capitol record (P-255) of music by that prolific and astute composer for Hollywood, Max Steiner. He conducts arrangements of the scores for *Now Voyager, Since You Went Away*, and *The Informer*, all of which stand up admirably alone. On the other side: *Familiar Themes from Tchaikovsky*, played by the Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris, George Tzipine conducting . . . For our show-tune collection we would like Columbia's new record of *The Merry Widow* (ML-4666), the latest in the series produced by Goddard Lieberson including *Pal Joey, South Pacific, Kiss Me, Kate*, and *Girl Crazy*. Singing Lehar's flagrantly melodious operetta are Dorothy Kirsten and Robert Rounseville in the principal roles, and it turns out to be a fine idea. Not the least interesting aspect of this record is the fact that it presents numbers less familiar than "Vilia" and "that" waltz . . . And while in a nostalgic mood, we would like any one—or all—of three Lee Wiley records released by Columbia. Miss Wiley is, so we are told, the direct descendant of a Cherokee princess and an English missionary. Whether this has anything to do with the distinctive lithesome quality of her voice we cannot say, but we would like to have her around singing songs by Vincent Youmans (CL-6215), by Irving Berlin (CL-6216), or a miscellany called *Night in Manhattan* in which she is backed by the cornettist, Bobby Hackett, and Joe Bushkin and his Swinging Strings . . . We would also receive without a murmur of demur a Remington record of Ethel Waters singing a group of songs for which she is famous. Titled *Shades of the Blues* (RLP-1025), it includes *Taking a Chance on Love, Cabin in the Sky, Am I Blue*, and *Dinah* . . . Then there is Columbia's *Billie Holiday Favorites* (CL-6163) with her mannered, improvisatory delivery of *Time on My Hands, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie, Without Your Love*, and *Loveless Love* . . . Less mannered, but equally pleasant in its way, is the playing of the two-piano team, Margaret and Forrest Perrin. It can be heard on *Maggy Fisher's Piano Playhouse, Volume 2*, a release based on the radio program of the same name. The Perrins have an amiable style, uncluttered by tricky arrangements, and an apparent desire to let you hear the melody, a trait not always shared by duo-pianists (MGM Album 126, 78 rpm) . . . The pieces that Woody Herman and his band played at Carnegie Hall on the evening of March 25, 1946, an historic one in the annals of jazz, are presented by MGM in two volumes (158 and 159, 78 rpm). *Records are 33⅓ unless otherwise indicated.*

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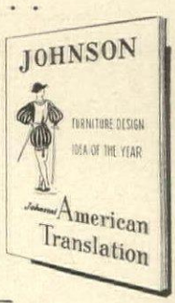
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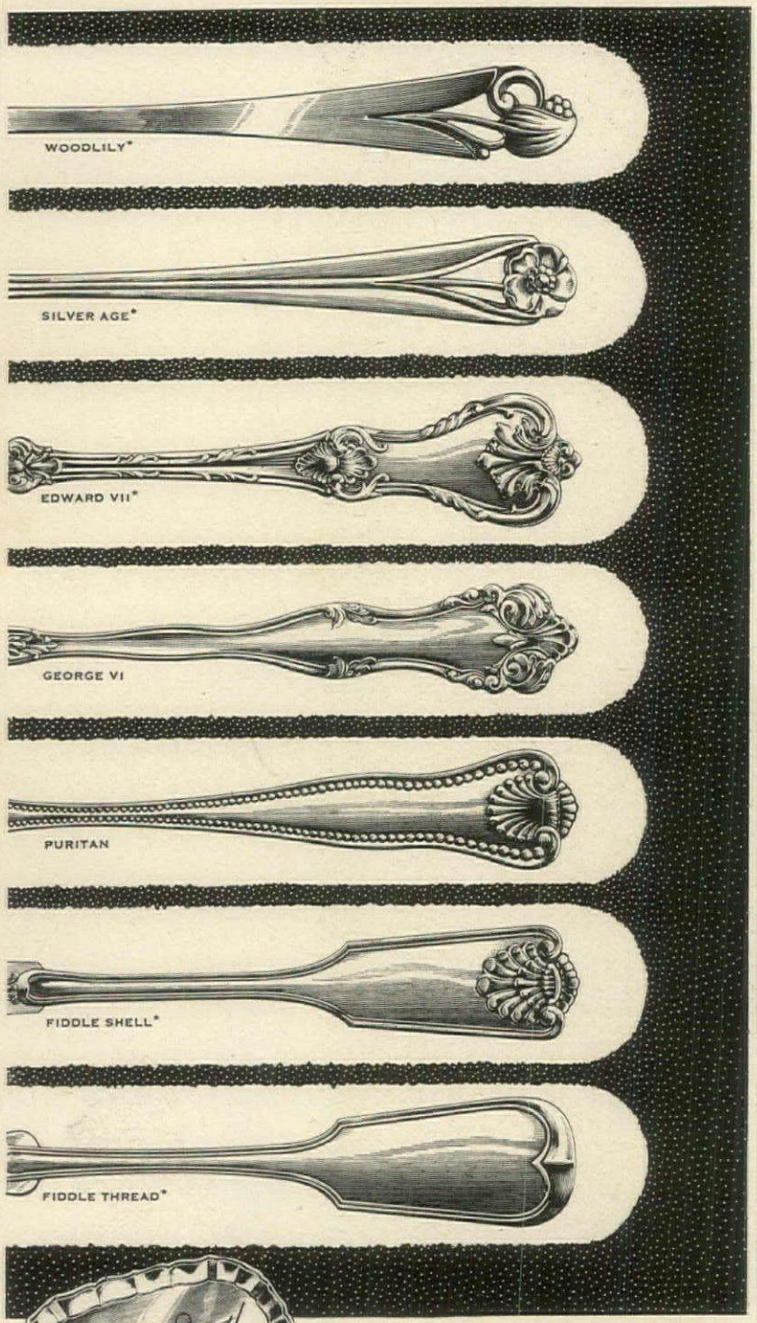


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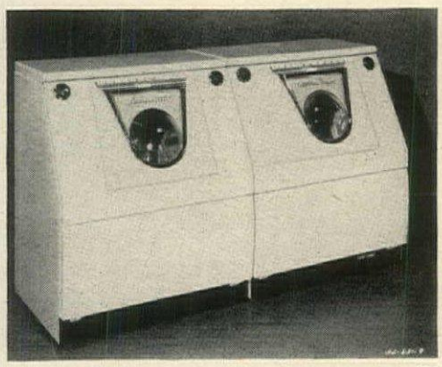
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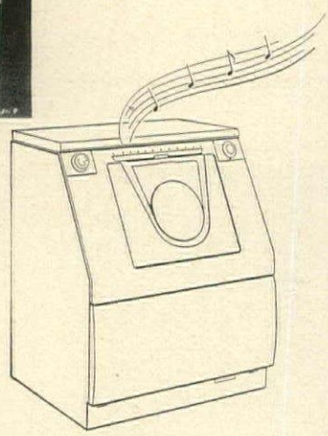
A word-to-the-wives department

Convenience in the house

If you are a country-dweller with a limited water supply, read why the washer we show is for you. Its twin, the dryer, gives a musical signal which saves you trips to test whether clothes are ready for ironing. If you think your apartment can't hold a freezer, look at the quick-operating upright model below, also the space-saving range (its bonus is a built-in timing chart to save you trips back to the cook book). If you want a decentralized kitchen, note that you can buy burners and oven separately. Where every step counts, consider a vacuum cleaner that carries its own tools.

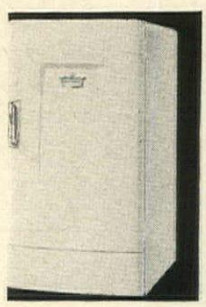


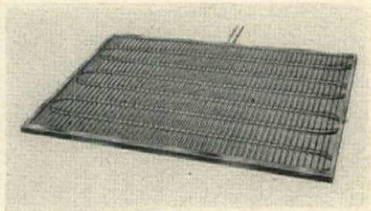
"How Dry I Am" tells when clothes are dry

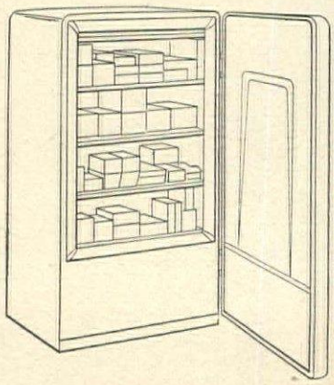


Laundry twins, restyled by Westinghouse: washer with flexible washing cycles from 2-20 minutes, clothes-weighing door, adjustable water-saver. Dryer handles all types of fabrics, including new synthetics. Musical "How Dry I Am" signal tells when clothes are ready to come out. Laundromat $300; dryer $235.55.

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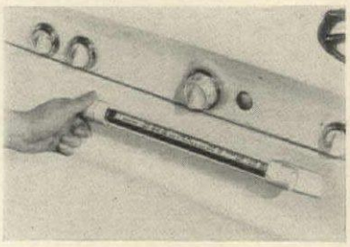


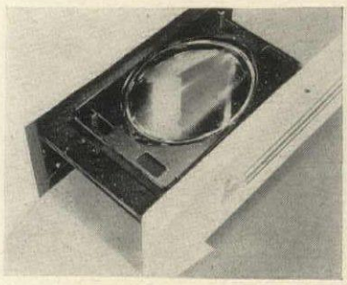
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Large oven, glass broiler grill in space-saving gas range



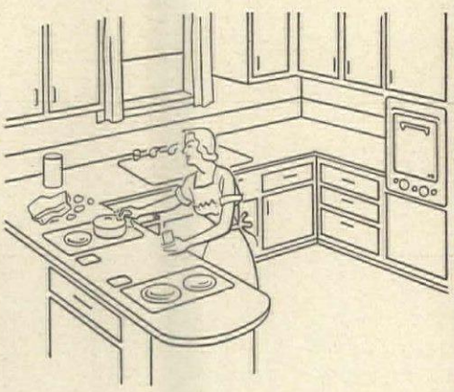
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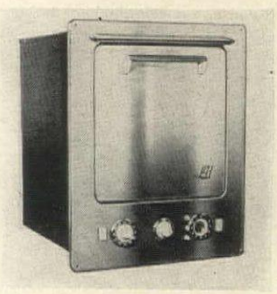


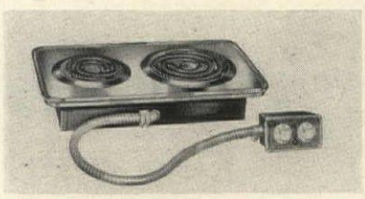


Detroit-Jewel's 30" gas range is compact, yet the oven is a jumbo 23" wide. Large drawer-type smokeless broiler has a special Pyrex grill. Roasting chart in glass oven-door handle is constant reminder of correct oven temperatures and timing. $209; with automatic timer included, $229.

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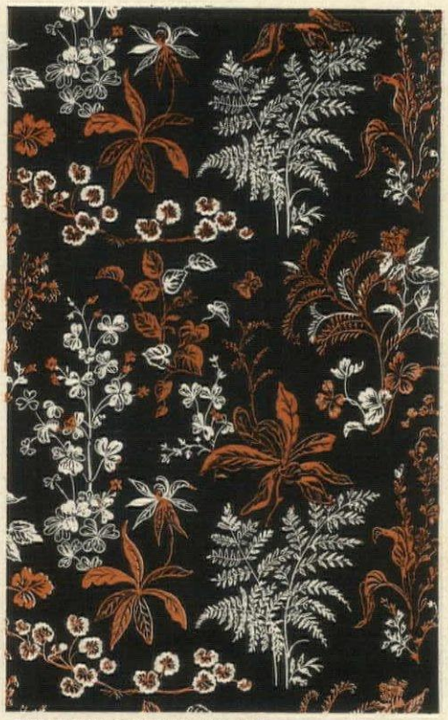
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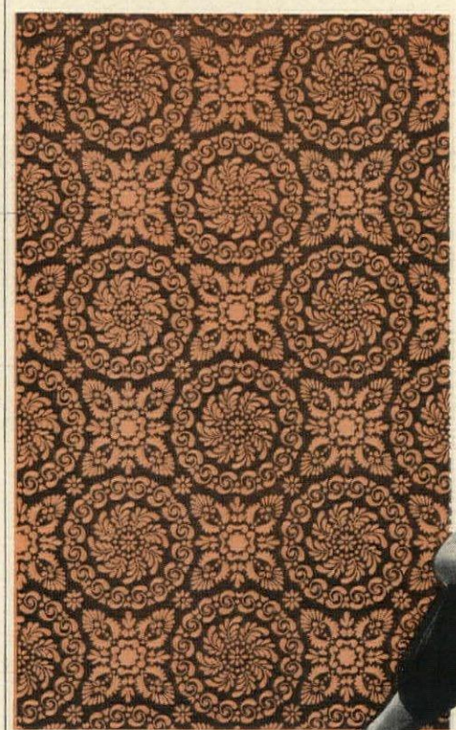




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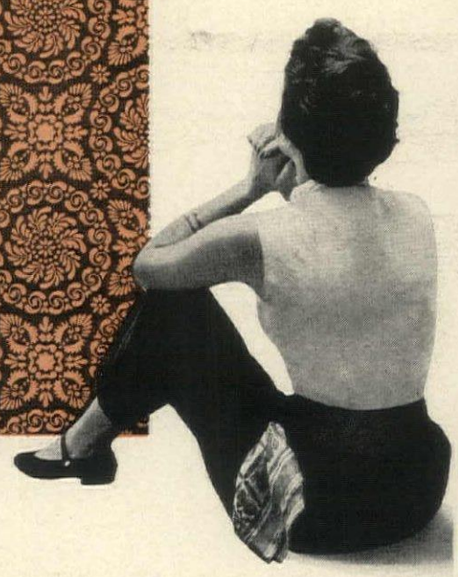


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POULTRY AND GAME RECIPES

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CHICKEN FRICASSEE, BERLINER ART

This elaborate and delicious chicken fricassee, in the style of luxurious home dining of Berlin's pre-war days is a Luchow specialty.

Two 2½-pound chickens, cleaned and disjointed
4 tablespoons butter
4 peppercorns
¼ teaspoon thyme
2 or 3 bay leaves
1 leek, sliced fine
1 small onion, sliced thin
1 carrot, sliced thin
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup dry white wine
2 cups soup stock or bouillon
1 pint heavy cream
1 teaspoon flour
6 or 8 small pieces cooked lobster (lobster claw, says the chef)
½ cup chopped cooked tripe
½ cup sliced cooked mushrooms
4 to 6 cups hot cooked rice

Rinse chickens; drain. Remove bones. Melt butter in heavy iron pot or Dutch oven and sauté chickens. Add peppercorns, thyme, bay leaves, leek, onion, carrot, and salt. Cook chicken until golden but not browned. Add wine and stock. Cover pan. Bring to a boil, then cook over lowered heat 20 minutes, or until tender. Remove chicken to a warm serving dish. Stir cream into pan and cook gently. Mix flour with a little of the hot gravy, then stir it into kettle, cooking and stirring until mixture is the consistency of a fricassee or smooth gravy. Strain sauce. Add lobster, tripe, and mushrooms. Reheat a moment and pour over chicken. Serve with hot rice. Serves 6 or more.

CHICKEN PAPRIKA

2 young chickens, about 2½ pounds each
1 tablespoon salt
¼ pound butter
1 large onion, diced
2 teaspoons paprika
½ tablespoon flour
2 cups stock or bouillon
1 tablespoon heavy cream
1 cup thick sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

Rinse chickens; pat dry. Cut into serving pieces; season with salt. Place in covered bowl in refrigerator 30 minutes. Heat butter in deep pot or Dutch oven until light brown. Add onion and cook until transparent; stir in paprika. Add chicken. Cook slowly until pieces are golden, then cover and cook 45 minutes. Sprinkle with flour. Add stock or bouillon and heavy cream; stir, cover, and let boil 15 minutes. Remove chicken to warmed serving dish. Stir sour cream into pot; stir and boil 5 minutes. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with dill. Serves 4 to 6.

CHICKEN PAPRIKA WITH EGG BARLEY

This is the favorite Luchow dish of George MacManus, whose cartoons have made the world a more amusing place.

First, our chef explains, "egg barley" is the name of a miniature noodle, a tiny fleck of a noodle, about the size of a grain of barley. If you can't find this type of noodle at your grocer's, you can cut homemade noodles very fine and get something of the same effect in this delicious German-Austrian dish.

1 medium-sized onion, chopped
4 slices bacon
Two 2½-pound chickens, disjointed
1 teaspoon flour
1 clove garlic
1½ cups white wine
1 quart chicken stock or bouillon
1 teaspoon paprika
½ cup sour cream
2 cups egg barley or finely chopped noodles

Cook onion and bacon together 2 or 3 minutes in a heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Add chickens and sauté until golden brown on all sides, about 25 minutes. Remove chickens. Stir flour into fat remaining in pan. Add garlic, stir, and cook 1 or 2 minutes. Add wine, 1 quart chicken stock, and seasoning. Put chicken in this mixture. Cover and let cook gently 20 minutes, or until chicken is done. Add sour cream; stir. Serve with egg barley. Serves 6 or more.

To prepare egg barley

Place egg barley or fine noodles in a baking pan. Add 2 tbsps. chicken fat, 1 onion, bay leaf, and 1 quart stock or broth. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Serve with Chicken Paprika. Serves 6 to 8.

FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN GIBLETS WITH RICE

Giblets of 4 plump hens (buy only giblets)
⅓ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3 cups boiling water
2 carrots
1 leek
4 small onions
1 stalk celery
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups stock from giblets
1 cup white wine
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg yolks, beaten
½ cup thick cream
Rice

Wash and drain giblets. Season with salt and pepper; cover with boiling water. Dice all vegetables and add. Bring to boil, then lower heat and cook until giblets are tender, 30 to 45 minutes. Strain. Discard vegetables.

Melt butter; stir flour smoothly into it. Add stock, stirring slowly. Gradually add wine. Stir and boil until slightly thickened. Add lemon juice; mix. Add giblets and, when hot, stir in egg yolks mixed with cream. Heat to steaming. Pour this over the rice in the casserole. Serves 4.

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Dixon ..... Meriden Furniture
Elgin ..... Ackemann Bros.
Elgin ..... Joseph Spiess Co.
Elmhurst Olivenyg's Dept. Store
Evanston ..... Lord's, Inc.
Fairbury The Walton Dept. Store
Frankfort ..... A. Brien's
Harrisburg Lloyd L. Parker Furn.
Highland Park J. B. Garnett Co.
Hinsdale ..... M. Kaufman & Son
Jacksonville ..... Waddell's
Kewanee . Good's Furniture Co.
Lansing ..... Alden's
Macomb ..... Scripps-Reno
Marion ..... The Sally Shoppe
Mendota . Foster's Upk. & Drap.
Moline ..... Block & Kuhl Co.
Mount Vernon The Mammoth Co.
Oak Park ..... Century Drapery
Oak Park Wm. Y. Gilmore & Sons
Pekin ..... N. Rudig Co.
Peoria ..... Fay Fabrics
Quincy ..... The Stipe Co.
River Forest ..... Dave Roth Co.
Rockford ..... Alden's
Rockford ..... Block & Kuhl Co.
St. Charles Coisen's Dept. Store
Springfield John Bressmer Co.
Sterling ..... Dunbar Furn. Co.
Washington Floors & Walls, Inc.
Waukegan ..... Globe Dept. Store
Waukegan Goodman's Dept. Store
West Frankfort
McDonald's Fabric Shop
Westchester ... Childs & Prints
Wilmette ..... Brandt Upholstery
Woodstock Woodstock Dry Gds.

INDIANA
Anderson
Anderson House of Stone
Auburn ..... Schaab & Brother
Columbus ..... The White House
Crawfordsville Hall's Emporium
Crown Point Crown Point Dram.
Decatur ..... Niblick's
Elkhart ..... Chas S. Draker Sons
Evansville ..... The Fabric Center
Fort Wayne .. Earl Groth & Co.
Frankfort ..... McKown's
Gary ..... H. Gordon & Sons
Hammond ... Hammond Drapery
Hammond ... Seasonall's Studio
Indianapolis ..... L. S. Ayres Co.
Indianapolis .. Wm. H. Block Co.
Jasper ..... Eckerle's
Kendallville ..... Trading Post
Kokomo ..... Wm. Turner Co.
Lafayette ..... Loeb's
La Porte ..... Boston Store
Lebanon ... Brush McIntyre Inc.
Logansport ..... Golden Rule
Marion Model Venetian Blind Co.
Michigan City . Carsten Brothers
Mulberry .... R. Weaver & Son
Muncie ..... Lawler's of Muncie
New Castle . McCormick Hammer
N. Manchester R. Oppenheim Co.
Peru ..... Senger Dry Goods
Plymouth ..... L. W. Bosworth Co.
Portland ..... Weiler Bros.
Richmond ..... Weiss Drapery
Rochester ..... Kindle's
Shelbyville ..... Brown-Bain Co.
Sheridan .... A. Weaver & Son
South Bend ..... George Wyman Co.
Terre Haute ..... Meis Bros.
Valparaiso J. Lowenstine & Son
Wabash ..... P. K. Dept. Store
Warsaw L. E. Carter Dept. Store
Washington The Hammersly Store

IOWA
Boone ..... Riekenburg Co.
Burlington ..... Schramm's
Cedar Rapids . Cartwright's
Clinton ..... Paaske Shop
Davenport .... Block & Kuhl Co.
Decorah ..... Goetch's
Des Moines ..... Younkers
Dubuque .... J. F. Stampfer Co.
Fort Dodge .. Gates Dry Goods
Le Mars ..... Hoffman Paint Co.
Marshalltown ..... McGregor's
Mason City ..... Damon's
Muscatine ..... McColm Co.
Newton ..... Salmon's
Ottumwa .. Kiple & De Prenger
Sioux City ... Younker-Davidson
Spencer ..... Davies Co.
Spirit Lake ..... Harpole's
Storm Lake ..... Janzen's
Waterloo ..... Black's

KANSAS
Dodge City ..... Eckles Bros.
Emporia .. Jas. A Poole D.G. Co.
Great Bend Lischesky D. G. Co.
Hays ..... The Classic Store
Hutchinson Pegues-Wright D. G.
Kansas City The Bill Davis Shop
Manhattan ..... Dole's
Salina ..... Stiefel's
Topeka ..... Crosby Bros.
Wichita ..... George Innes Co.

KENTUCKY
Ashland ..... Topping Christian
Covington .... J. R. Coppin Co.
Hopkinsville .... Keach Furniture
Lexington . Purcell's Dept. Store
Lexington .. Stewart Dry Goods
Louisville .... Fehr Shop
Louisville .. Stewart Dry Goods
Madisonville .. Baker & Hickman
Owensboro Mayfield & Ray
Paducah ..... Watkins
Shelbyville .. Stanley G. Lawson

LOUISIANA
Alexandria ..... Wellan's
Baton Rouge ..... Dalton's
Monroe ..... The Palace (annex)
New Orleans ..... D. H. Holmes
Opelousas Abdalla's Fur. Store
Ruston ..... Lewis & Co.
Shreveport ..... Hemenway's

MAINE
Attleboro ..... Fine's
Augusta ..... D. W. Adams Co.
Bangor ..... Dunster Co.
Lewiston ..... Sentner Giroux
Portland
Porteous Mitchell & Braun

MARYLAND
Annapolis ..... Fabric Mart
Baltimore .. Kit's Fabrics, Inc.
Baltimore ..... Stewart & Co.
Bethesda Yard Gds. Center, Inc.
Boyertown Le Fevre Bros., Inc.
Cambridge Harrington & Wilson
Easton ..... Atkinson's
Easton ..... The Tbb Cotton Shop
Frederick .... C. Cafty, Inc.
Pikesville .. Triangle Decorators
Westminster T. W. Mather & Sons

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston ..... John H. Pray
Brookline ..... Kigen Curtain
Fall River ... Furniture Co.
Fitchburg .. Kidder & Davis Co.
Holyoke McAuslan & Wakelin Co.
Lexington .. Baker's Dress Goods
Malden ..... Cherkas Curtain Shop
Mansfield ..... Martin Fabrics
Norwood ..... Martin Fabrics
Pittsfield ..... England Bros.
Plymouth ..... Butler Co.
Quincy ..... Robert Garrett
Quincy ..... Linwood Studios
Randolph ..... Rudolf Cabinetry
Springfield .. Albert Steiger Co.
Wellesley .... E. A. Davis Co.
Winchester ..... Dorothy Ellis

MICHIGAN
Adrian Adrian Curt. & Drap. Shop
Alma ..... Sawkins Furniture
Alpena
Better Homes Curt. & Drap. Shop
Ann Arbor ..... Goodyear's
Battlecreek W. A. Bergey Interiors
Bay City ..... Weisgard's
Benton Harbor ..... Pascel's
Benton Harbor .... Troost Bros.
Birmingham ..... Byron Studio
Dearborn
Thos. H. Millington Interiors
Detroit ..... The Bedell Co.
Detroit ..... Byron Studio
Detroit .... Crowley Milner Co.
Detroit .... The Ernest Kern Co.
Detroit .... Morganroth Studio
Flint ..... McDougal's
Flint ..... Smith Bridgman Co.
Grand Rapids .. Herpolsheimer's
Grosse Pointe R. E. Harrison Co.
Grosse Pointe Woods
Rabaut's Fabric Mart
Jackson ..... Needy Draperies
Kalamazoo ..... Vogue Shoppe
Lansing .... F. N. Arbaugh Co.
Lansing ..... Breis Drapery
Midland .... Sawkins Furniture
Monroe ..... Schmidt's Store
Owosso .... D. M. Christian Co.
Pontiac ..... Moll's Inc.
Saginaw ..... Abagail Shop
Saginaw ..... Mar Allen Shop
Saginaw .... McMullin Draperies
Sturgis ..... Allied Textiles
Wyandotte Lucille's Linen Shoppe

MINNESOTA
Albert Lea ..... Wallace's
Austin ..... Jane's Drapery
Crookston ..... New York Store
Brainerd ..... O'Brien's
Detroit Lakes ..... Norby's
Duluth ..... Kelly Furniture
Fairmont ..... Wallace's
Faribault ..... Ochs
Fergus Falls ..... Norby's
Hibbing ..... Herberger's
Mankato ..... Brett's
Marshall ..... Rehkamp's
Minneapolis ..... Dayton Co.
Owatonna ..... Kelly Co.
Red Wing ..... Peterson Co.
Rochester .... C. F. Massey Co.
St. Cloud ..... Fandel's
St. Paul ..... Schuneman's
Virginia ..... Ketola's
Winona ..... H. Choate Co.
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Brookhaven ..... Loflus
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Jackson ..... The Emporium
Jackson ..... R. E. Kennington Co.
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Meridian ..... Marks-Rothenberg
Tupelo ..... R. W. Reed Co.
Vicksburg ..... Hardy's Fabric & Gift Shop
Vicksburg . Valley Dry Goods Co.

MISSOURI
Clayton ..... Famous Barr Co.
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Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney
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Independence .... A. J. Sundschu
Kansas City .. Duff & Repp Furn.
Kansas City Robert Keith Furn.
St. Joseph ..... Hirsch Bros.
St. Joseph .... Townsend Co. Wall
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Sedalia ..C. W. Flower D. G. Co.
Springfield .Sedgwick Furn. Co.
Springfield ... Benson's Dept. Store

MONTANA
Billings ..... Brouillette's

NEBRASKA
Grand Island
S. N. Wallbach & Sons
Holdrege .... Home Dec. Shop
Lincoln ..... Miller & Paine
Omaha ..... Orchard & Wilhelm

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Laconia .... Loogee Robinson Co.

NEW JERSEY
Atlantic City .... M. E. Blatt Co.
Atlantic City Kensington Carpet
Atlantic City .... Uph. Supply Co.
Bridgeton .... The Zambone Store
Camden Universal Uph. Furn. Co.
Camden .... J. B. Van Sciver Co.
Dumont . Sullivan's Fabric Shop
East Orange
East Orange Mill End Shops
Englewood .... Craig Dry Goods
Hackensack .... Lyric Silk Shop
Morris Plains Alpern's Yard Goods
Morristown ..... M. Epstein Co.
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Newark ..... L. Bamberger Co.
Newark ..... Hahne & Co.
Newark ..... Kresge-Newark
Newark ..... Welbilt Upholstery
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Paterson ..... Wm. Schwartz & Son
Perth Amboy .. Carleton Fabrics
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Trenton ..... Nevius-Voorhees
Trenton ..... Carl F. Rein
Trenton ..... Reliable Silk Shop
Westmont .... T. Lynn Du Bois

NEW YORK
Albany ..... John G. Myers Co.
Amsterdam ..... Curran's
Auburn ..... H. R. Wait Co.
Bayshore ..... Mutual Dec. Inc.
Binghamton
Fowler-Dick & Walker
Bronx ..... Ackerman Uph.
Bronx ..... Kaufman & Clausen
Bronx ..... Lenox Dec.
Bronx ..... Raymond Uph. Co.
Bronx ..... Rose Dec.
Bronx ..... Victory Uph.
Brooklyn ..... Ashley Dec.
Brooklyn ..... B. & O. Fabrics
Brooklyn ..... Coleman's Dec.
Brooklyn ..... Fay-Ed
Brooklyn ..... Jo-Vin Dec.
Brooklyn ..... N. Manfredi
Brooklyn . Mary-Jay Interior Dec.
Brooklyn ..... Nelson Fabrics
Brooklyn ..... Parkway Dec.
Brooklyn Sol's Brighton Interiors
Brooklyn ..... Springer's
Brooklyn ..... Well Built Uph.
Buffalo ..... Wm. Hengerer
Cornitg .. Cushing's Interiors
Cortland .. Peck Furniture House
East Hampton ..... Diamond's
Elmira Corn. .. R. P. Izzard Co.
Flushing ..... J. Wigod, Inc.
Forest Hills ..... H. J. Green
Garden City ..... Frankel's
Glens Falls ..... Cushman's
Great Neck ..... Creative Dec.
Great Neck Wolfgang & Rosenthal
Hempstead ..... Franklin Shops
Hempstead . Stein Art Decorators
Herkimer ..... H. G. Munger Co.
Huntington ..... Asher's
Jamestown ..... Bigelow
Kenmore ..... Shaw's Textiles
Mount Vernon . Feldstein Dec.
Mount Vernon Reliable Silk Store
New Rochelle .. Bloomingdale's
New Rochelle ..... Martin Shop
New Rochelle ..... Patchen's
New York ..... B. Altman & Co.
New York ..... Bloomingdale's
New York ..... Mill Outlet Store
New York ..... Stern Bros
New York ..... West End Fabrics
Niagara Falls .. Kahn Decorators
Nyack ..... Bliss Decorators
Olean ..... A. E. Ewing
Oneonta
Bresee's-Oneonta Dept. Store
Ossining Lenes Yard Goods Store
Patchogue ..... Cantor's
Peekskill
Citron Uph. & Dec. Service
Portchester. Portchester Uph. Co.
Poughkeepsie .. Tree Wallace Co.
Rochester ..... Drapery Fashions
Rochester .... Bradley M. Meade
Rochester
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.
Rockville Centre .. Curtain Dec.
Scarsdale . Chas. N. Mead Co.
Schenectady ..... The Carl Co.
Schenectady ..... The Quality Shop
Syracuse ..... Dey Brothers
Tarrytown
Lene's Yard Goods Store
Troy ..... R. C. Reynolds Co.
White Plains . Canter & Ackerman
White Plains . Vogue Decorators
Yonkers ..... Boimar Decorators
Yonkers ..... Dihes Decorators
Yonkers ..... Feiner Decorators
Yonkers .... Reliable Silk Store

NORTH CAROLINA
Burlington
The Textile Sales Room
Charlotte ..... Belk Bros. Co.
Charlotte ..... Dorsey's, Inc.
Goldsboro ..... Weils Inc.
Greensboro .... Bradley Wyrick
Greenville ..... Belk Tyler
Kinston . The Decoration Shoppe
Lenoir ..... The J. F. Ward Co.
Lexington .... The J. F. Ward Co.
Lumberton ..... The Curtain Rod
Raleigh ..... National Art Shop
Raleigh ..... Weaver's Textile Co.
Rocky Mount . Decorative Fabrics
Rocky Mount .. Weavers Fabrics
Salisbury ..... Dave Oestreicher
Whiteville ..... Leder Bros.
Wilmington ..... Belk Beery
Winston Salem ..... Davis, Inc.
Winston Salem ..... The Ideal

NORTH DAKOTA
Fargo .... Store Without A Name
Grand Forks ..... Bill Larson Co.
Jamestown . Eddy Furniture Co.

OHIO
Akron ..... M. O'Neil Co.
Akron ..... A. Polsky Co.
Ashland ..... The Home Co.
Athens ..... Baker & Stauffer
Barberton . C .Weigand Furn. Co.
Bellefontaine ..... Uhlman's
Bellevue ..... A. Ruffing Store
Bryan ..... Uhlman's
Chillicothe ..... Hess & Shipley
Cincinnati ..... Shillito's
Cleveland ..... Higbee Co.
Cleveland Sterling Silver Dept.
Cleveland Wm. Taylor Son & Co.
Columbus ..... F. & R. Lazarus
Dayton ..... Rike Kumler Co.
Dayton ..... Philip Shields, Inc.
Defiance ..... Harding's
Delphos ..... Wegert's
Elyria ..... Welsh Drapery Shop
Findlay ..... Trout Furniture Co.
Fostoria . Eddie A. Spieldenner
Franklin ..... Thirkields
Fremont .... Paul E. Spieldenner
Greenville ..... The Palace
Lancaster .... C. P. Wiseman Co.
Lebanon ..... Fred's Dept. Store
Lima ..... Gregg's Inc.
Lorain ..... Fenner Floors
Mansfield ..... H. L. Reed Co.
Marietta ..... Bonham's
Medina ..... The Ziegler Store
Middletown
Rathman Troup Furn. Co.
Milan ..... Grace Dickerson
Mount Vernon ..... Rudin's
Napoleon ..... Shoemaker's
Newark ..... Penney's
Paulding ..... Ducat's
Piqua ..... Buecker's
Ravenna ..... Miller's
Sidney ..... Uhlman's
Springfield .. Robert Gray Barnitz
Tiffin . Home Decorating Studio
Toledo ..... Lamson's
Toledo ..... Snyder's
Troy ..... Preston Dye Co.
Van Wert ..... John Earl Co.
Willoughby ..... Meil's Inc.
Wooster ..... A. Wahl Co.
Xenia ..... Galloway & Cherry
Zanesville ..... Walter H. Mees

OKLAHOMA
Ardmore ..... A. E. Rawlins
Enid ..... Hersberg's
Muskogee ..... Calhoun's
Oklahoma City . Halliburton's
Ponca City . Glenn Paris & Sons
Shawnee ..... Rik Weavers
Tulsa ..... Vandever's
Wewoka ..... Ligon Furniture

OREGON
Portland . Hollywood Curtain Shop
Portland ..... Lipman-Wolfe
Portland ..... Meier & Frank

PENNSYLVANIA
Allentown ..... Hess Bros.
Altoona ..... The Spinning Wheel
Ardmore ..... Fabric Town
Ardmore ..... John Murrow
Bristol ..... Anchor Uph. Shop
Bristol ..... Errico's
Brentwood ..... Drapery Shops
Butler ..... John Horse Co.
Chester ..... Tollin's
Chestnut Hill ..... John DePalma
Falsom ..... Governaire Bros.
Germantown . George Allen, Inc.
Germantown James S. Jones & Co.
Lansdowne . John P. Schmidt Co.
Lancaster
Westenberger, Maley & Myers
Media ..... Media Uph. Co.
New Kensington ..... Hart's
Norristown
Chain-Mar Home Furnishings
Norristown
Hoffman's Mill End Shop
Philadelphia . George Allen, Inc.
Philadelphia . Carlton Decorators
Philadelphia ..... Coff Decorators
Philadelphia ..... Gimbel Bros.
Philadelphia ..... Oskar Huber
Philadelphia . Kessler & Kessler
Philadelphia ..... Lit Bros.
Philadelphia ..... Madison Inc.
Philadelphia . Master Uph. Shop
Philadelphia Model Dry Goods Co.
Philadelphia . Reliable Curtain Co.
Philadelphia ..... Stern & Co.
Philadelphia . John Wanamaker
Philadelphia . Ward Wicker Ware
Philadelphia ..... Wikler & Martin
Philadelphia . Wise Slipcover Co.
Pittsburgh . Cornish Curtain Co.
Pittsburgh . Joseph Horne Co.
Reynoldsville Mill-to-Home Shops
Sharon ..... Willson's
State College
Schlow's Quality Shop
West Chester
William J. Kauffman
York ..... Gehley's Carpet House

RHODE ISLAND
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SOUTH CAROLINA
Aiken ..... R. W. McCreary
Anderson ..... G. H. Bailles
Charleston ..... Utsey's
Conway ..... Banner Bros.
Greenville ..... Neal Simpson
Greer ..... McHugh's Dec. Shop
Orangeburg ..... Interiors, Inc.
Spartanburg . August Smith Co.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Aberdeen ..... Olwin Angell Co.
Brookings ..... Cole's
Rapid City ..... Dusek's
Sioux Falls ..... Dahl's
Yankton ..... Greenlee's

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga ..... Loveman's
Clarksville . Brenner Furniture
Jackson ..... Interiors, Inc.
Johnson City ..... Dosser Bros.
Kingsport ..... W. B. Greene
Knoxville ..... Creative Dec.
Maryville . Proffitt's Dept. Store
Memphis ..... Mer Loc's
Memphis ..... Rhodes
Murfreesboro ..... Goldstein's
Nashville ..... Cain Sloan
Nashville ..... Dodge Furniture
Nashville . McClure's Dept. Store

TEXAS
Abilene ..... Star Drapery Shop
Austin ..... Scarbrough's
Beaumont ..... Stripling's
Corpus Christi . Allen Furniture
Corsicana ..... Dyer's
Dallas ..... Titche's
Denison Jenning's Furn. (N.Side)
Denton ..... Russell's
Fort Worth ..... Stripling's
Fredericksburg . Kendall-Hodges
Gainesville ..... Clayton's
Galveston ..... Plantowsky's
Harlingen ..... Crossland's
Hillsboro ..... Plantowsky's
Houston ..... G. A. Stowers Furn.
Huntsville ..... Grand Leader
Jacksonville ..... Bedell Store
Kerrville ..... Schreiner's
Longview ..... McWilliam's
Lubbock ..... McDonald's
Marshall ..... Joe Weisman
McKinney . McKinney Dry Goods
Palestine ..... Grand Leader
Paris ..... Paris Floor Coverings
San Antonio G. A. Stowers Furn.
Sherman ..... Knight Furniture
Tyler ..... McWilliams
Waco ..... Reece Furniture Store
Waxahachie ..... Cheeves Bros.
Wichita Falls ..... McLurkan's

VERMONT
Burlington... Childs & Germaine

VIRGINIA
Alexandria . I. Harry Jones & Son
Charlottesville
Covington . Leggett's Dept. Store
Culpepper ..... Johnson's
Danville ..... Leggett's Dept. Store
East Radford
Leggett's Dept. Store
Fredericksburg ..... Brent Store
Front Royal ..... Weaver's, Inc.
Lynchburg . Leggett's Dept. Store
Lynchburg ..... J. R. Millner
Lynchburg ..... D. Moses
Newport News
Broadway Dept. Store
Newport News ..... Nachman's
Norfolk ..... Ames B. Brownley
Norfolk ..... Cofer's
Norfolk ..... Garnher's
Petersburg ..... Rucker's
Portsmouth . C. S. Weiss & Sons
Richmond ..... Mill End Shop
Richmond ..... Thalhimer's
Richmond ..... William & Reed
Roanoke ..... S. H. Heironimus
Roanoke ..... Reid & Cutshall
Waynesboro ..... J. L. Barksdale
Williamsburg ..... Casey's

WASHINGTON
Bremerton . Bremer's Dept. Store
Seattle ..... The Bonbache
Yakima . Simon's Furniture Co.
Yakima ..... E. T. Windross

WEST VIRGINIA
Beckley ..... Curtain Shop
Bluefield ..... Clark Stores
Charleston . Diamond Dept. Store
Charleston ..... Woodrum's
Clarksburg . Parsons-Seaman's
Fairmont ..... Jones, Inc.
Huntington ..... Krieger's
Parkersburg ..... Diffe Bros.
Williamson ..... Kay Furniture

WISCONSIN
Appleton ..... H. C. Prange Co.
Beloit ..... E. L. Chester Co.
Burlington ..... Black's Studio
Eau Claire ..... Spiedenner's
Green Bay ..... H. C. Prange Co.
Janesville ..... Bostwick's
Kenosha ..... Mendrickson's
La Crosse ..... Doerflinger's
Madison ..... Gimbel's
Madison ..... Mendrickson's
Milwaukee ..... Gimbel's
Racine ..... Porter's
Sheboygan ..... H. C. Prange Co.
Stevens Point .... Campbell Co.
Superior ..... Tillman's
Waukesha ..... James Store
Wausau ..... Winkelman's
Wisconsin Rapids
Wisconsin Rapids Drapery

WYOMING
Casper ..... Harris Furniture Co.
Cheyenne . Harris Furniture Co.
Sheridan ..... Brouillette's

CANADA
Brockville, Ontario
Clarence Babcock
London, Ontario ..... C. Wallace Stores
London, Ontario ..... Simpson's
Montreal, Quebec
T. Eaton Co., Ltd.
Montreal, Quebec
Henry Morgan Co., Ltd.
Niagara Falls, Ontario
C. Wallace Stores
Ottawa, Ontario
A. J. Frieman, Ltd.
Ottawa, Ontario
Charles Ogilvy, Ltd.
Quebec City, Quebec
Maurice Poftack, Ltd.
St. Catherines, C. Wallace Stores
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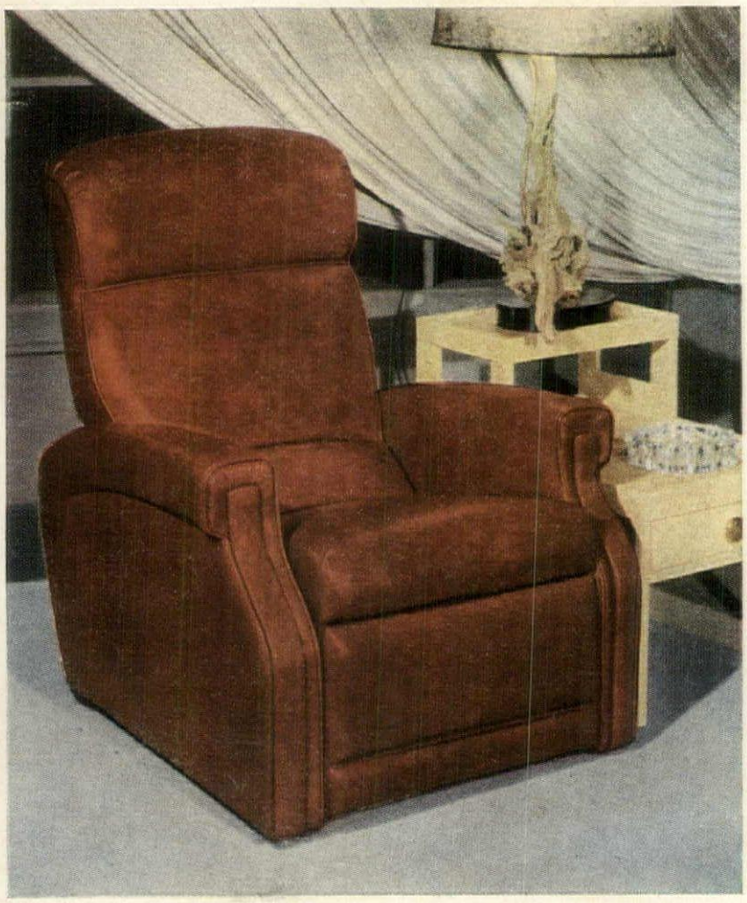
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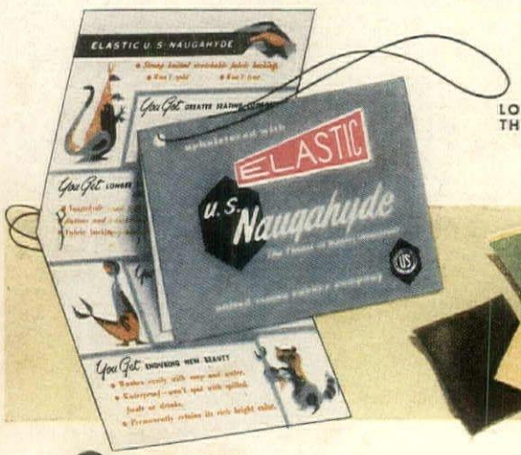
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FRIED CHICKEN À LA VIENNOISE

2½- to 3-pound young chicken, disjointed
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
¾ cup flour
1 egg, beaten with
2 tablespoons water
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
6 tablespoons butter

Rinse chicken; pat dry. Season with salt, pepper, and paprika. Roll each piece lightly in flour, then dip in the egg and water mixture and roll in cracker crumbs. Sauté in butter very slowly, about 35 minutes, or until golden on all sides and tender. Serve with browned butter from the skillet. Serves 2 to 4.

HALF CHICKEN, HUNGARIAN STYLE

2 young chickens, about 2½ pounds each
1 tablespoon salt
¼ pound butter
1 large onion, diced
2 teaspoons Hungarian paprika
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup stock or bouillon
1 tablespoon heavy cream
3 cups hot boiled rice
2 tablespoons minced fresh dill

Rinse chickens; pat dry. Cut in halves. Season with salt. Place in covered bowl in refrigerator 30 minutes. Heat butter in deep pot or Dutch oven until light brown. Cook onion until transparent; stir in paprika. Add chicken. Cook slowly until golden, then cover and continue cooking 45 minutes, or until tender. Sprinkle with flour. Add stock or bouillon and cream. Cover pot and let boil 15 minutes. Remove chicken to warmed serving dish. Garnish with mounds of hot rice. Cook sauce down and pour over chicken. Sprinkle with dill. Serves 4.

POACHED CHICKEN, KÖMIG'S GROTTE

2 medium-sized (2½- to 3-pound) chickens, disjointed
4 tablespoons butter
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 small onion, sliced
1 carrot, sliced thin
1 bay leaf
¼ teaspoon thyme
1 cup dry white wine
1 pint light cream
2 cups stock or chicken bouillon
2 or 3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
Very little pepper
Garnishes: sliced raw carrot, chopped green pepper, aspic cubes

Rinse chickens; pat dry. Sauté in butter until lightly browned, 20 to 25 minutes. Place in kettle with celery, onion, carrot, bay leaf, and thyme. Pour wine, cream, and stock over all. Cover, bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer 20 minutes, or until meat is thoroughly done. Remove chicken. Cut meat from bones and place in four individual serving dishes. Mix flour smoothly with a few tablespoons of the broth in which the chicken cooked, then stir the mixture into the remaining broth. Cook and stir until thickened to the consistency of a fricassee or cream gravy. Season. Strain this gravy over chicken. Let cool. When cold, garnish with sliced raw carrot, chopped pepper, and aspic cubes. Serves 4.

ROAST STUFFED PHILADELPHIA CAPON

1 plump 3- to 4-pound capon, cleaned and dressed
Salt
Heart, liver, gizzard
1 cup bread crumbs
¼ pound butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Pepper to taste
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup chopped mushrooms
3 truffles, chopped
2 slices bacon
½ tablespoon flour
½ cup milk
1 cup hot water

Rinse capon inside and out and pat dry. Rub salt inside and out. Chop heart, liver, and gizzard (remove tough membrane of gizzard). Mix with crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, eggs, parsley, pepper, nutmeg, lemon juice, mushrooms, and truffles. Stuff capon; close opening with skewers or sew up. Place stuffed capon in baking pan with bacon strips across breast. Dab with pieces of butter. Bake, uncovered, in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes. Lower heat to 325° F. and continue roasting 45 minutes, or until capon is done.

Baste often with juices in pan and additional melted butter. Add a little hot water to fat in pan so it does not get too brown. When chicken is done, remove to warmed platter. To make gravy, stir flour into fat in roasting pan. Add milk, stirring smoothly. Stir in hot water gradually. Let boil until smooth. Serve with capon. Serves 4 to 6 people.

VIENNESE BAKED CHICKEN

3 young chickens (about 2½ pounds each), cleaned and drawn
3 tablespoons salt
1 cup flour
3 eggs, beaten with
¼ cup water
2½ cups fine bread crumbs
Fat for deep frying
1 lemon, sliced

Rinse chickens; drain. Cut each in half; pat dry. Sprinkle with salt. Roll each piece in flour. Dip in egg, then in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat, lowering each piece carefully into fat to avoid shaking crumbs off. When golden brown, place in baking pan and bake in hot oven (400° F.) until well browned. Lower heat to 325° F. after crust is firm, and continue baking until done, about 40 minutes in all. Place on thick paper toweling in a pan; set in oven, but leave oven door open. Season lightly with salt. Garnish with lemon and serve on warmed platter. Serves 6.

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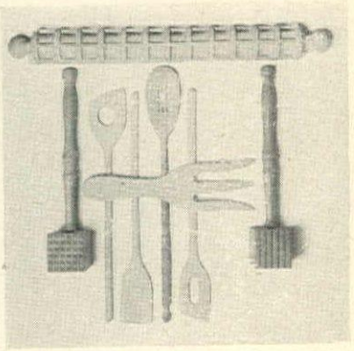
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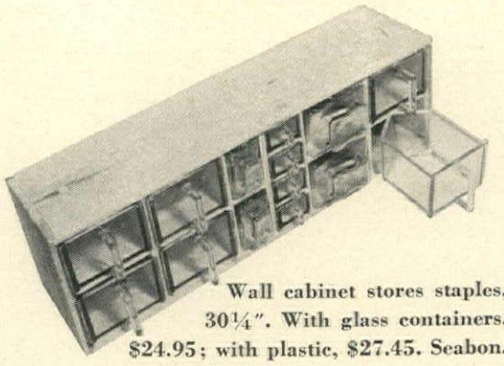
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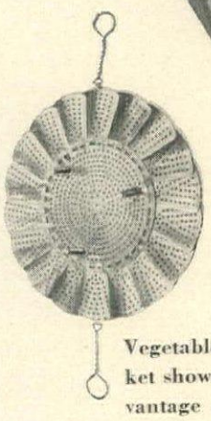
Wooden tools become collectors' items on the wall. Spoons 14c to 34c, tenderizers 74c, fork 14c, ravioli pin $1.34. At Macy's, N. Y.



Herb cabinet hung near the range encourages fine cooking. House of Herbs Cheffing Cabinet, $19.75. At Jordan Marsh.



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Vegetable steam basket shows to better advantage on wall than in a drawer. $1.25. From Bazar Français.



Tools, cutlery display gleaming stainless steel and rosewood, hang neatly. Voos 10-pc. $8.50. Wanamaker's, N. Y.



Hand-blocked towel or fabric framed makes pleasing picture. Woodenware towel only, $2. America House.

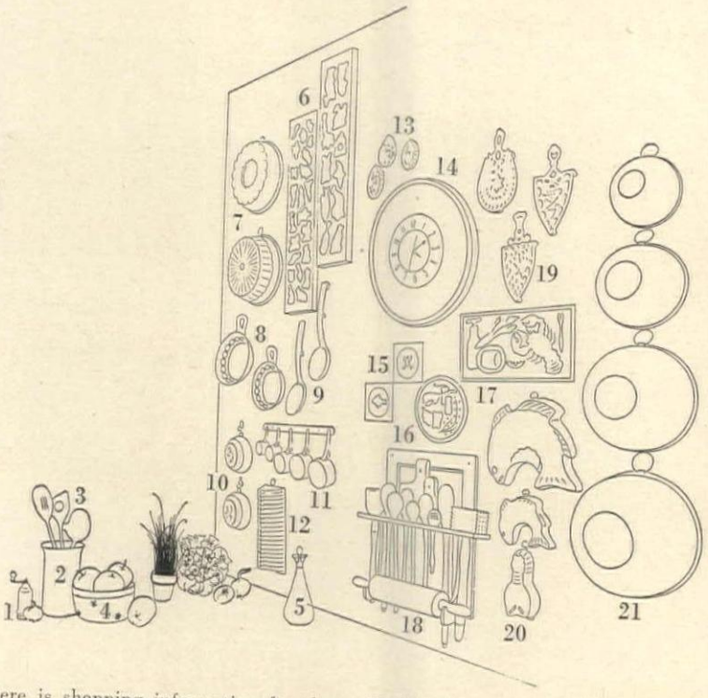
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Brass hooks dress up any hanging; here, holding up copper molds. Hooks 50c ea., molds $1 ea., at Epicure's Mart.

All prices approximate.

KITCHEN ACCESSORIES continued from page 248



Here is shopping information for the kitchen tools on pages 248-249. *All prices are approximate.*

1. Nutmeg grinder, 4½" high of pine. $2.25. Bellows, New York.

2. Chemist's beaker in white porcelain holds wooden spoons or 48 oz. liquid. $6.75 ea. at Eimer & Amend, N. Y.

3. *Wooden spoons:* Slotted 34c, oblique 26c, Macy's. Swedish lipped, $4. Georg Jensen, N. Y.

4. Mixing bowl, white ceramic with blue snowflakes. Set of 3, $4.50. Altman's, N. Y.

5. Flask, cone-shaped bottle with mushroom-type stopper, 16 oz., $2. Eimer & Amend.

6. Springerle cookie board with designs front and back, 24½" long, $10.25 each, Marshall Field, Chicago.

7. Copper molds, imports: ring, sunburst designs, 2-qt., $7.98 each at Macy's New York.

8. Swedish Ceramic pan-shaped casseroles, pastel-colored patterns Sweden, 7½" $8.90; 6¼" $5.20. Ann Roberts, New York.

9. Wooden spoons, long-handled, deep-bowled, Swedish imports, $3.60 each. Georg Jensen, N. Y.

10. Copper molds, tulip, rosette, rooster, flaming-heart designs, 10 oz., $2.50 ea. Samarius Products, Shelton, Conn. Brass hanging hooks, 50c each, Epicure's Mart, Greenwich, Conn.

11. Pipkins in 5 assorted sizes, of copper, with brass rack. $19.50 at Bloomingdale's, New York.

12. Loaf-shaped mold spaced for even slices. $4.98 in copper. Macy's New York.

13. Tiny molds for narrow places, between windows, etc. 1¾" pear, star, fleur-de-lis, copper, $1.50 ea. Dupin's, N. Y.

14. GE kitchen clock (Gourmet) $6.95 attractively set in a wicker basket, $3. Both at Altman's.

15. Tile coasters, fish or frog design, green or brown border on white, $1.60 each from Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.

16. Round tea tile framed in walnut with skillet and pepper grinder design. $7.50. Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

17. Double tile in walnut frame, 7" x 13", lobster design, $13 from W & J Sloane, New York.

18. Wooden tools and rack in natural wood: 10 tools, 2 cutting boards. $6.20. Bloomingdale's.

19. Brass trivets: horseshoe, military, and plume designs, $2.25 each. 7" long, from Macy's New York.

20. Fish molds in copper: large curved fish 9", $6.50; small 5", $3.50. Lobster, 6", $3, from McCreery's, N. Y.

21. Mixing bowls in stainless steel with rings to hang them up. 1, 2, 4, 6 qt. $2, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50. Stern's, New York.

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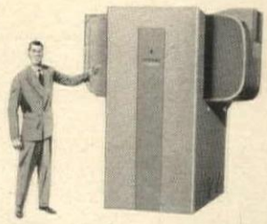
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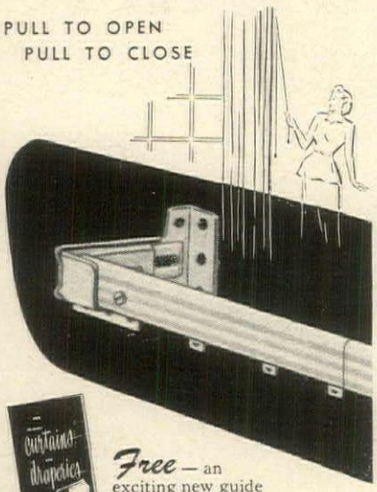
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Table Setting

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Reed & Barton's "Silver Wheat" sterling silver place setting, available in both luncheon and dinner sizes, at Shreve, Crump & Lowe Co., Boston.

Fostoria Glass "Century" footed tumblers, two sizes, at The Dayton Company, Minn.

Imported tablecloth and 12 napkins each hand embroidered with a game bird, taken from an Audubon print, all at Léron, New York.

Silver banded wood pepper mill, silver ash trays and silver matchbox covers, all at Georg Jensen, N. Y.

Romweber Industries oak high-back chairs, designed by Harold M. Schwartz. Covered in green leather. Available through decorators.

Country Living

Here is the shopping information for accessories shown on pages 222-225. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

Page 222

Foreground: Bamboo scrapbook and memo pad, both at Plummer's, New York.

Candelabra over dining table is by Finnish American Trading Corp.

On table: Four natural mats from Penthouse Gallery, N. Y.

Four nasturtium napkins by Matouk.

Rug shown in dining area "Morocco," custom order in any color combination from Edward Fields, N. Y.

The white nylon fishnet at the window is from R. J. Ederer Co., Chicago.

Page 223, top right

Glass lamp between chairs is by Richard Kelly.

Lower right

Bamboo scrapbook from Plummer's. Background, shown in bookcases: tea caddy box, from Chas. J. Winston & Co., N. Y.

Yellow and red bowls from America House, N. Y.

Fireplace accessories by William Jackson, N. Y.

"Triennale" floor lamp, by Raymor. Rug shown in living room area is "Old Hampshire," hand-loomed in any three colors from Edward Fields, N. Y.

Page 224, top left

Sailboat (shown outside of house) is 30" construction set of racing boat, from Polk's, N. Y.

Center

Carved wood fish hanging from ceiling is by William King, courtesy of Downtown Gallery.

Lower right

On dressing table: Antique apothecary jars from Shelley Marks, N. Y.

Cosmetics from Helena Rubinstein, N. Y.

Page 225, top

White "Calais" silk gauze by Colonial Drapery Corp., N. Y.

Night table, left: small mahogany radio from Lewis & Conger, N. Y.

Night table, foreground: white leather Italian cigarette box, from Hadleigh, Inc.

Lower left

Crystal and silver inkstand from Plummer's.

White grass cloth wallcovering, shown in all three photographs, from Charles Gracie, N. Y.

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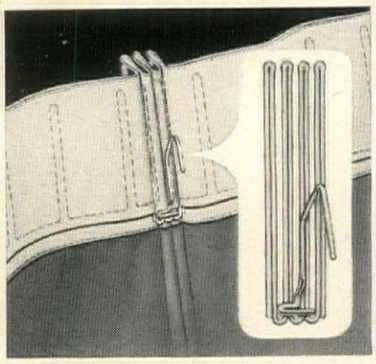
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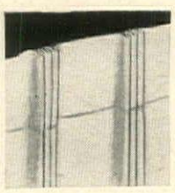
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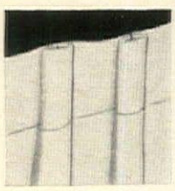
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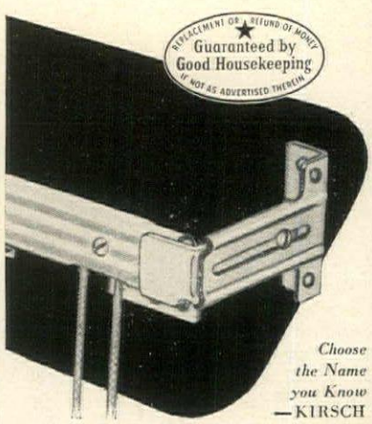
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WHOLE CHICKEN IN CASSEROLE WITH VEGETABLES AND NOODLES

2½-pound chicken, cleaned and drawn
Chicken feet
2 extra chicken wings
2 extra chicken necks
4 carrots
4 small turnips
2 leeks
2 stalks celery
1½ teaspoons salt
Few grains of pepper
1 bay leaf
½ pound noodles
Marrow balls (or dumplings)

Rinse chicken, chicken feet, wings, and necks; drain. Put in large pot; cover with water. Wash vegetables; scrape carrots; peel turnips and cut into quarters. Cut leeks and celery into 1-inch lengths. Add vegetables to pot. Add salt, pepper, and bay leaf. Cover. Bring to a boil, then lower heat a little and cook 30 to 45 minutes. Remove chicken and vegetables to a casserole; keep hot. Strain broth. Cook noodles in broth; drain. Save broth. Add noodles to casserole and keep hot. Cook marrow balls in remaining broth. Place on chicken and noodles. Serves 4.

MARROW BALLS (OR DUMPLINGS)

4 tablespoons fresh marrow, strained through sieve
2 tablespoons butter
3 eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
½ teaspoon baking powder

Combine all ingredients and beat until smooth, using enough cracker crumbs to hold the mixture together. Form small marble-size balls. Cook in boiling broth from 10 to 15 minutes. Lift out on a slotted spoon. This serves 4 or more.

DUCKLING IN ASPIC

6-pound duckling, cleaned and drawn
2½ teaspoons salt
Pepper
1 small onion
2 or 3 small carrots
1 or 2 pieces celery or celery leaves
1 sprig parsley
2 cloves
4 peppercorns
1 bay leaf
2 cups dry white wine
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 or 2 pickles, sliced
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1½ tablespoons plain granulated gelatin
2 egg whites

Rinse duckling inside and out. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pot with onion, carrots, celery or celery leaves, parsley, cloves, peppercorns, and bay leaf. Add wine and vinegar and enough water to cover the bird. Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover, and cook slowly until bird is tender, about 20 minutes per pound. Test with fork after first 30 minutes. When duckling is tender, remove and cut into 4 portions. Place on serving dish; garnish with sliced pickles, hard-cooked eggs, and sliced carrots from stewing kettle. Strain stock from kettle. Measure, and add gelatin in the proportion of 1 tablespoon gelatin to 2 cups stock. Let gelatin soften. Beat egg whites slightly; stir into gelatin and stock. Reheat to boiling; remove from heat. Let stand until clear and slightly thickened. Then pour it over duckling. Chill in refrigerator. This will serve 4 people.

GOOSE IN WINE ASPIC

8- to 10-pound young goose, cleaned and drawn
Boiling water
2 or 3 sprigs parsley
1 bay leaf
1 onion, chopped
½ teaspoon thyme
1 clove garlic, crushed
6 peppercorns
2 cups chopped celery
4 whole allspice
3 cups dry white wine
4 pickles, sliced
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
1 carrot, sliced thin
4 tablespoons granulated gelatin
2 egg whites
Mayonnaise or French dressing

Rinse goose inside and out; drain. Place in large pot. Add about 2 quarts boiling water, parsley, bay leaf, onion, thyme, garlic, peppercorns, celery, allspice, and wine. Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover, and cook slowly 2 to 2½ hours, or until bird is tender. When done, remove goose from liquid. Cut into serving pieces, arrange in large mold. Garnish with pickles, hard-cooked eggs, and carrot. Strain stock (there should be about 8 cups). Add gelatin and when softened reheat stock. Beat egg whites slightly and stir into stock. When at boiling point, remove from heat. Let stand until clear and slightly thickened. Pour over goose in the mold. Chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing. Serves 6 people.

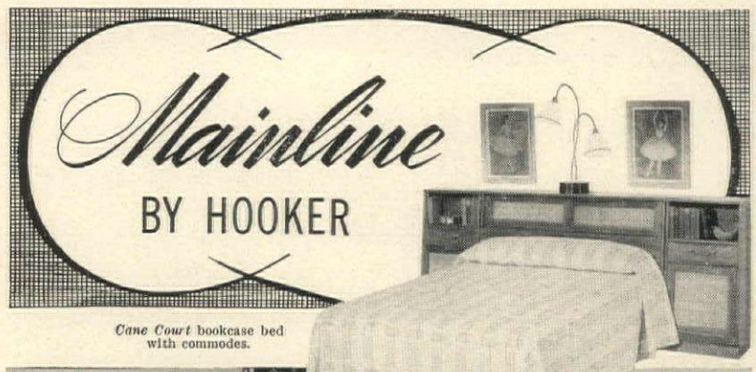
MEDALLION OF GOOSE LIVER À LA LUCHOW

1 goose liver
1 cup milk
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon salt
Little pepper
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon Madeira
Fried apples and onions
Truffles

Carefully remove gall from liver. Rinse liver; drain. Combine milk and water; add liver. Let stand covered in refrigerator 2 hours. Drain. Pat liver dry; season with salt and pepper. Dip in egg, then in flour. Sauté in hot butter and Madeira about 5 minutes, or until golden; turn liver several times. Remove to a warmed serving dish. Serve with fried apples and onions and garnish with truffles. Serves 1.

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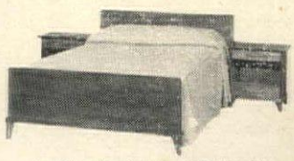
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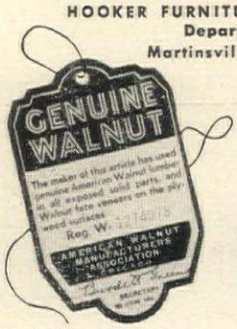
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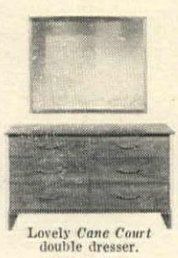


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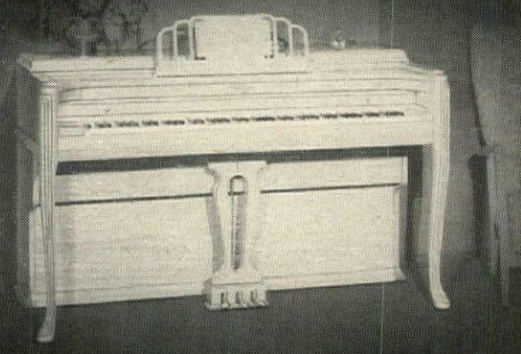
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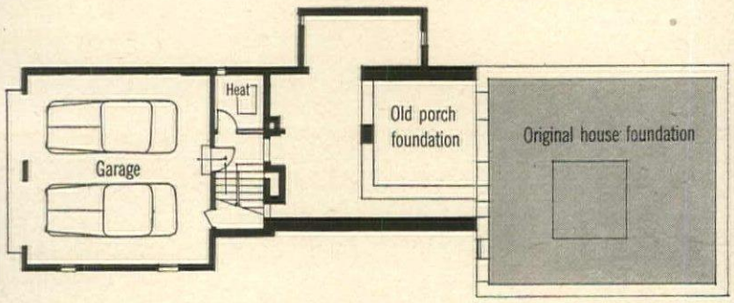
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Rear view of new addition to the Alexander O. Cushny house shows small terrace and private entrance to first-floor guest room. New garage, built into side of hill, has combination office-study above.



Lower-floor plan shows how new garage, auxiliary heating room, and new center section join original salt box. Old porch (center, right) was demolished, replaced by new year-round rooms.

TOM LEONARD



In entrance hall, heirloom mahogany and old hand-blocked French wallpaper. This hall is in the old part of the house.

BUILDING DATA continued

Cushny house

FOUNDATION: Concrete block. EXTERIOR WALLS: Wood shingles over frame construction. ROOF: Wood shingle. INSULATION: Insulating batts—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. DOORS: Exterior, stock—Morgan Company; interior-stock flush—Morgan Company; garage, stock, 4-section overhead type—Overhead Door Co., Inc. WINDOWS: Wood double-hung and casements—Andersen Corp. FIREPLACE: Facing and outer hearth, clear black slate, honed finish. INTERIOR WALLS: Porch, Weldtex—U.S. Plywood Corp.; other rooms, wall board—U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Strip oak. EXTERIOR PAINTS: Haddam barn red—Samuel Cabot Co., Inc. INTERIOR PAINTS: White Firzite and Satinlac on Weldtex—Breinig Brothers, Inc. LIGHTING: Antique fixtures—Lightolier, Inc. HEATING: Oil-fired furnace—Armstrong Corp. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American-Standard. INTERIOR DECORATOR: Millicent Cushny. CONTRACTOR: Schulz and Pieragnoli.

North Manursing Island house

FOUNDATION: Concrete block. EXTERIOR WALLS: All stone by Lake Street Granite Quarry, Inc.; siding is rough sawn, shiplapped, flush redwood. ROOF: Pennsylvania slate—North Bangor Slate Co. INSULATION: Triple aluminum foil in all walls and ceilings—Infra Insulation, Inc. DOORS: Flush doors—Roddis Plywood Corp.; garage overhead doors—Overhead Door Corp. WINDOWS: Wood casements, custom made. GLASS: Thermopane—Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. FIREPLACE: Soapstone facing and hearth. CEILINGS: Wire lath and plaster. FLOORS: Wood parquet laid in mastic throughout on concrete slab—Bedford Hills Concrete Products Corp. HARDWARE: Special solid brass.—P. K. Guerin, Inc. PAINTS: Bleaching stain on exterior siding—Samuel Cabot, Inc. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Lumiline Fluorescent lights in ceiling troughs—Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American-Standard. HEATING: Radiant panel type with copper coils in all ceilings—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.; boiler—International Boiler Works Co.; oil burner—Petroleum Heat & Power Co.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets—Kitchen Maid; range fan—Universal Blower. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Charles Middeleer. OWNER: Continental Building Co. CONTRACTOR: O'Brien-Fortin, Inc.

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ROAST WATERTOWN GOOSE WITH STEWED APPLES

Stall-fed fat young goose, 12 pounds
Salt
4 cups water
½ onion, sliced
6 peppercorns
¼ pound butter
2 tablespoons flour
Stewed apples

Have goose cleaned and drawn, the wings, neck, head, and feet chopped off. Wash goose inside and out; drain. Cover with cold water and let soak 15 minutes. Drain; pat dry. Rub with salt inside and out. Place in baking pan. Add water, onion, and peppercorns. Roast in moderate oven (325° F.). When water has boiled down, baste frequently with butter which has been browned. A young goose should be cooked 25 to 30 minutes per pound. Remove goose to warmed platter. Place pan on top of range. Stir flour into fat. Add 2 cups water. Stir and let boil 2 or 3 minutes, until smooth and slightly thickened. Serve with goose. Serves 6.

STEWED APPLES

2 pounds apples
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
½ cup white wine
1 small piece lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Wash apples; peel and core. Cut into thick slices. Sauté in butter 2 or 3 minutes. Sprinkle with sugar. Add water, wine, lemon peel, and lemon juice. Cover; cook slowly until apples are tender. Serves 4.

BREAST OF GUINEA HEN, SOUS CLOCHE

½ cup wild rice
2 tablespoons butter
½ small onion, chopped
½ cup chicken broth
Thin slice Virginia ham for 1 serving
Breast of guinea hen
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Mushrooms
Slice toast
2 mushroom caps
½ teaspoon flour
¼ cup sherry

Wash rice; drain; let dry. Sauté with onion in 1 tablespoon butter. Add chicken broth; stir. Pour into small casserole. Cover and place in moderate oven (325° F.), let simmer 45 minutes, or until rice is tender and has absorbed liquid. Cook ham in hot pan until browned. Remove ham and keep hot. Add remaining butter; sauté guinea breast. Add salt, pepper, and mushrooms. Cook about 15 minutes, turning guinea frequently and basting with pan juices. In serving dish place ham on toast, guinea breast on ham, and top with mushroom caps. To remaining pan sauce add flour; stir smoothly and let boil. Add sherry; stir. When steaming, pour over guinea breast. Cover with glass cloche or bell. Serve wild rice with this. Individual serving.

PHEASANT WITH PINEAPPLE KRAUT

2 young pheasants, cleaned and drawn
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
2 thin slices bacon
2 tablespoons butter
1½ pounds sauerkraut
½ cup white wine
1 cup diced fresh pineapple
1 tablespoon flour

Rinse birds (heads and feet should be removed). Season lightly inside and out with salt and pepper. Place bacon slice on breast of each bird; tie in place or skewer with toothpicks. Sauté birds in butter 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Place in deep pot, Dutch oven, or casserole. Drain sauerkraut a little. Mix with wine and pineapple, and surround birds. Cover and cook slowly 1½ to 2 hours. When birds are done, remove from sauerkraut; remove string or toothpicks. Place birds on warmed serving dish. Stir flour into sauerkraut; cook a few minutes. Serve with birds. Serves 2 to 4.

BABY PARTRIDGE WITH WINEKRAUT

Prepare like Pheasant with Pineapple Kraut. Omit fresh pineapple; use 2 peeled, cored, and chopped apples in kraut mixture.

LEFTOVERS

If you have small amounts of leftover cooked goose, duck, chicken, or other poultry, cut the pieces in narrow strips. Arrange in individual molds with sliced cooked vegetables such as carrots, beets, and raw green peppers. Cover with stock aspic (as in Goose in Wine Aspic). Chill. Unmold on lettuce; garnish with sliced tomatoes and cooked green vegetables. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing.

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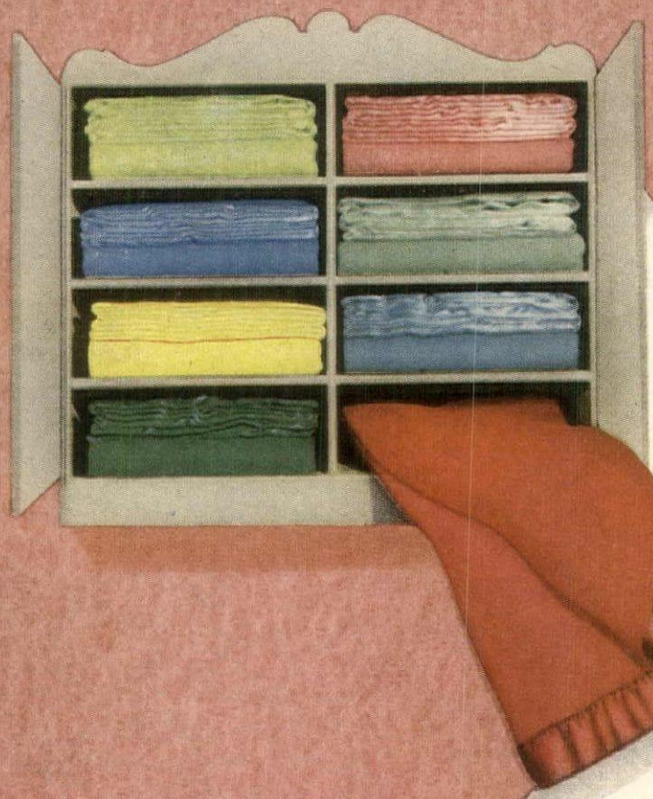
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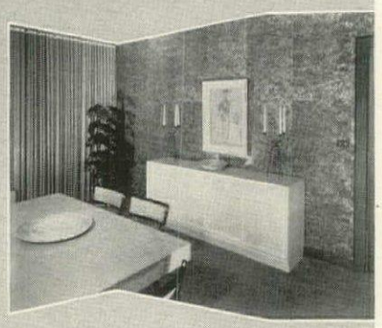
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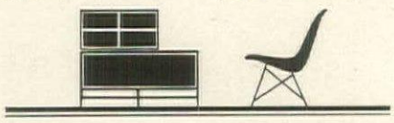
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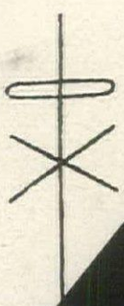
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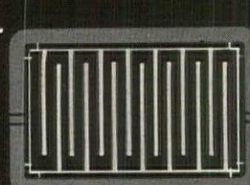
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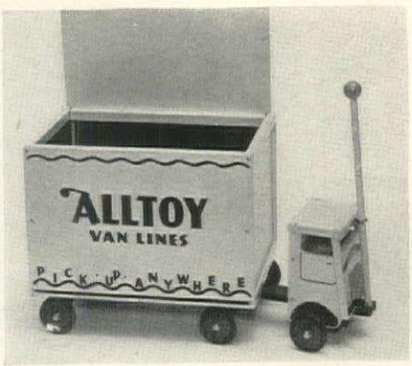
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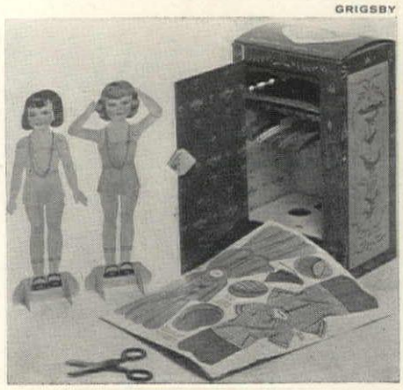


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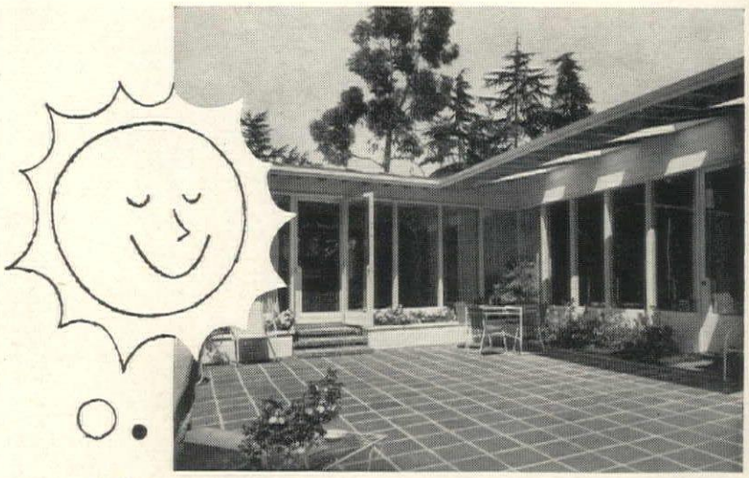
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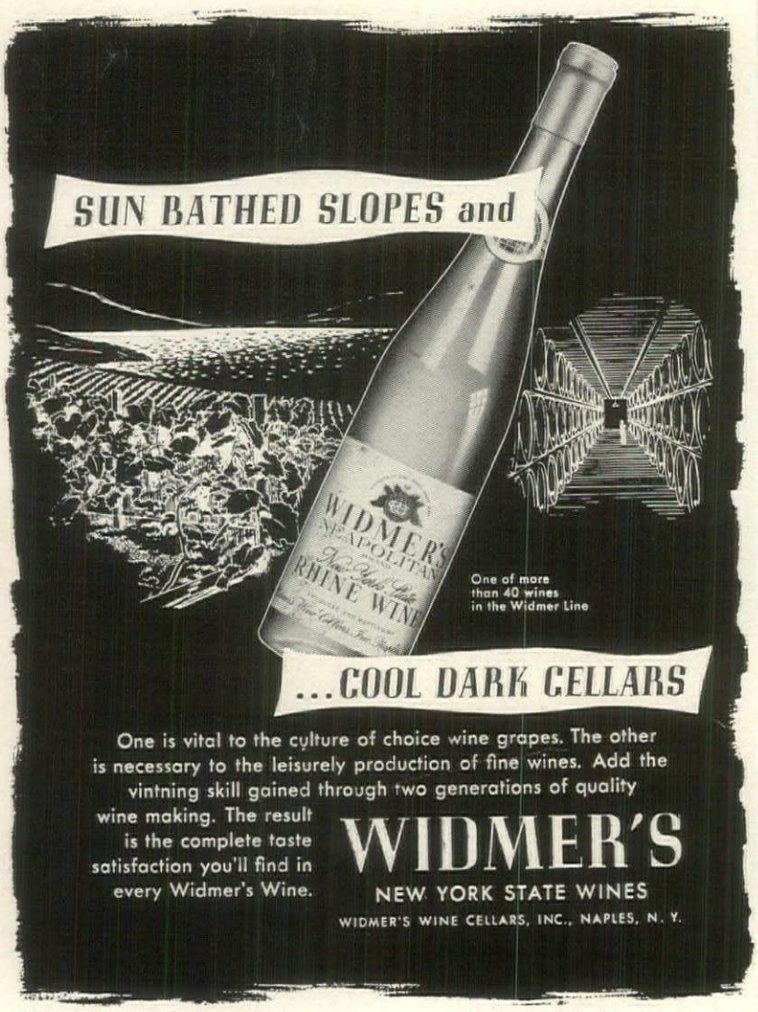
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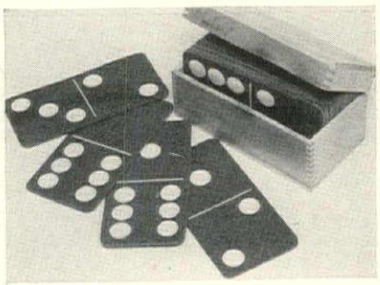
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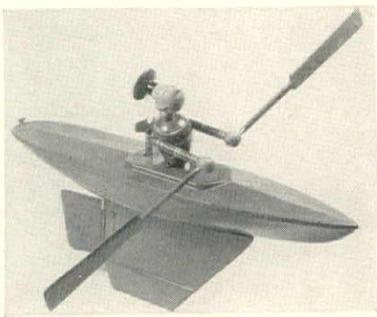




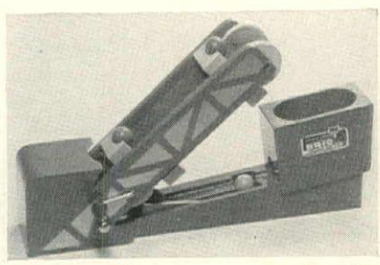
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Jumbo dominoes of Masonite are fun to play with on a hardwood floor or beside a pool, help with the arithmetic lessons. Twenty-eight 4¼" x 8¾", with wood storage box. $6.95. Creative Playthings.



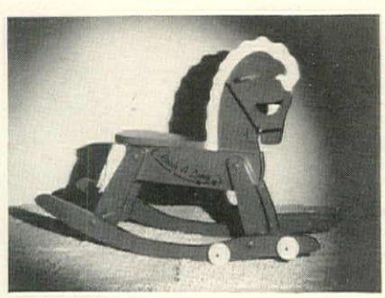
Wind-up water toy rower from Italy keeps going for 15 minutes without a propeller. Engine action moves the arms, oars, and boat. $8.98. From J & J Sales Corporation.



Marble hoister just needs a turn of the crank to send marbles up the elevator, drop them into the hopper, automatically feed them back into the elevator. Swedish import, natural wood. 10" long, it's $3.75. From F. A. O. Schwarz.



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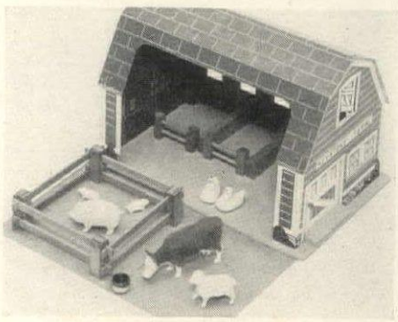
Surrey with the fringe on top on Sundays; a buckboard on weekdays by just removing top and rear seat. In cast-iron, 13", $4.95. Hansom cab for a spin through the park, $4.95. From The J. L. Hudson Co.



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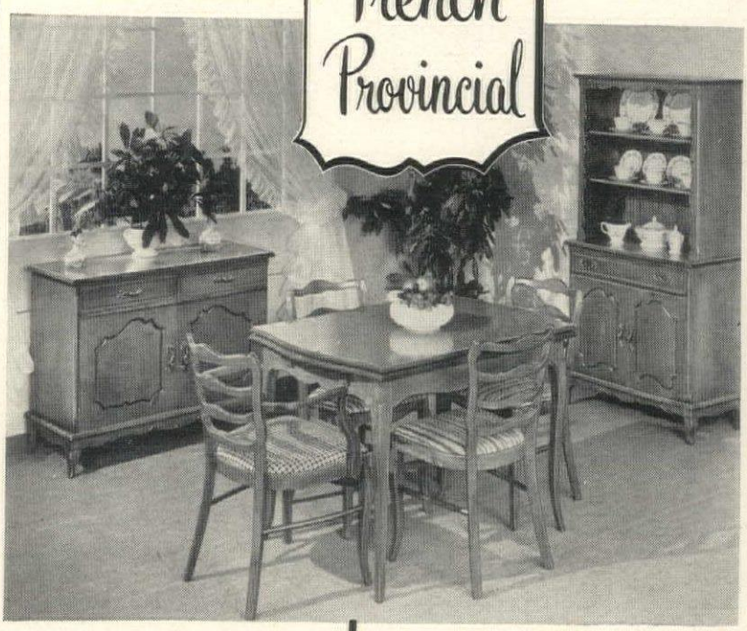


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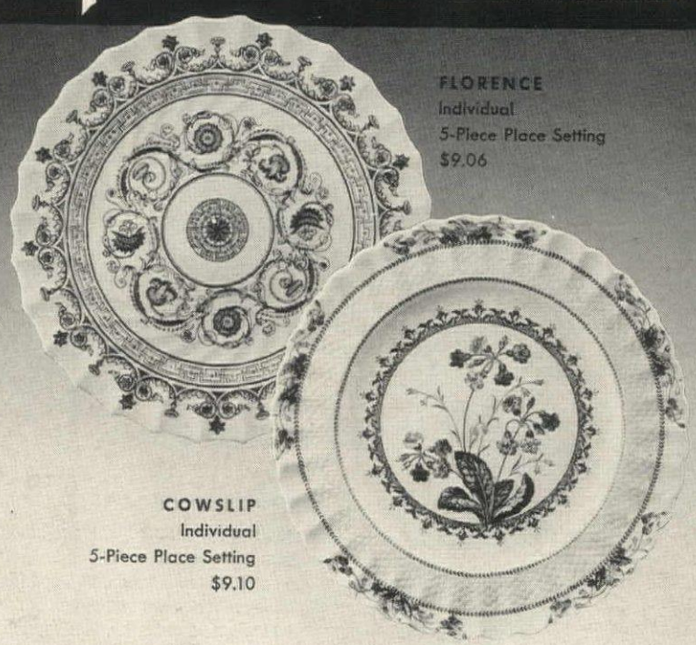
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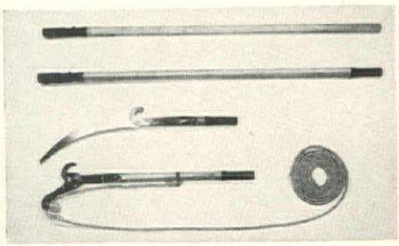
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Smart modern tray has removable coaster insets in a fish design, slim iron handles, 8¾″ x 16¾″. By Terry Designs. $10. From John A. Colby & Sons.



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French ceramic roosters are gaily brave in brilliant green or yellow. They are mounted on sturdy bell-like bases, stand 6¾″ h. $7.50 ea. Bonwit Teller.



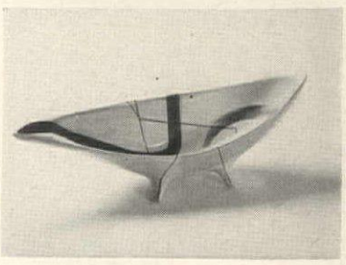
Bathroom scale has a magnified glass dome which makes it easy to read weight. It supports up to 250 pounds, comes in 8 colors with a chrome head piece. By Detecto Scales. $8.49. Available at The May Co.



Covered soup tureen and stand have graceful fluted edges, delicate flower design. Spode's "Dubarry" pattern, 11", $62. Copeland & Thompson.



Milk glass compote has slender stem, footed base, decorative braid-like raised gallery. By Fenton Art Glass Co. $3.50. At Bloomingdale's.



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Coffee spoons from Denmark are stainless steel, have a nice simplicity. In the Inger pattern, they are $1 each. Available at Bloomingdale's.



Tea cup and saucer in delicate rose pattern ($72 dozen), tea plate ($42 dozen). Baronet pattern in pink rust with gray roses, gold leaves and gold bands. By Fisher Bruce & Co.

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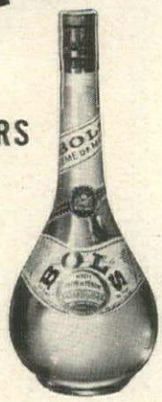
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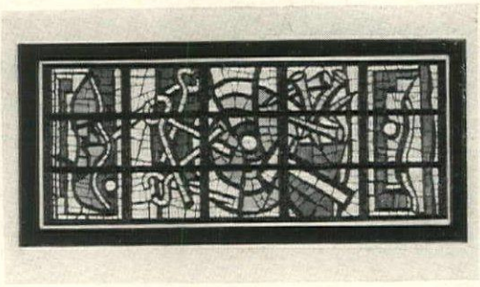
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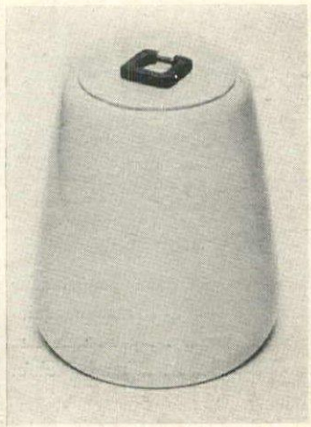
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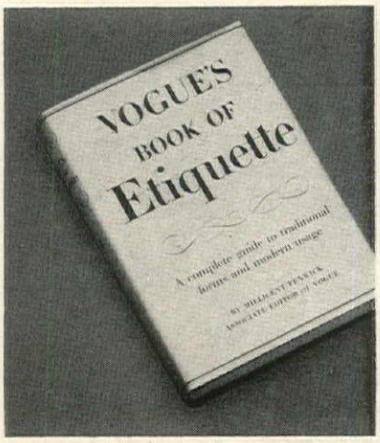
Old-fashioned letter rack, 36" high, has a plant box, 10" x 6", as its base. By Hekman. $24. At W & J Sloane, N. Y.



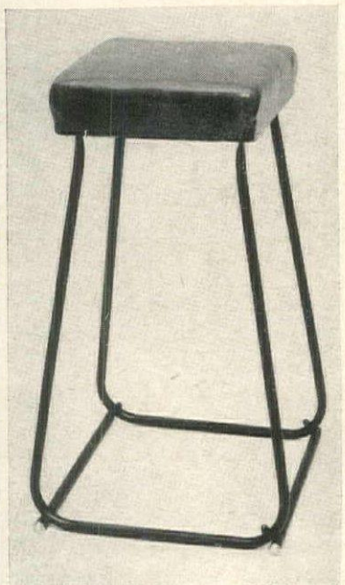
Decorative tray holds a sealed-in print by Léger, has water-resistant surface. Use it to serve tea, coffee, hang it on the wall. $12.50. Bloomingdale's.



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Modern metal stool has a plastic upholstered seat, a well-balanced squared-off base to prevent tipping. 24" x 11½" x 11½". By Baumritter. $3.50. It is from Gimbels, New York.



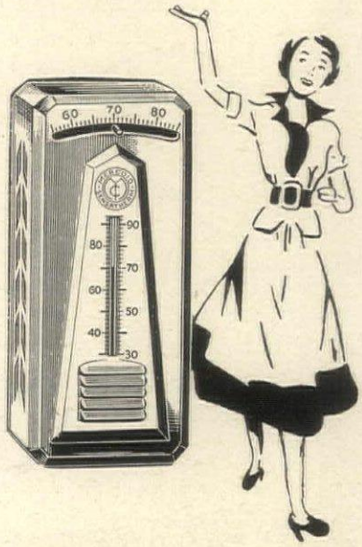
Traditional maple stand can hold books, bibelots. It has a brass carrying ring at top, two tiers railed by lattice-like gallery, curved feet. $35. Bonwit Teller.

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the German Baroque. While the English developed the little soprano and sopranino recorders for periwigged gentlemen to carry in the hollowed recesses of their beribboned canes, the Germans developed the bigger, larger-toned alto recorder to play an equal role with the violin and oboe. The transverse flute, with its more piercing tone and wider range, killed it, to be sure, but it had its day.

England and Germany were the principal lands of the recorder at its historic height, although it was far from unknown in France and Italy, and England and Germany have been the principal lands of its revival. It struck Germany in the era of the Youth Movement in the late 1920's, and there was a time when no blond *Wandervogel* would have been found dead without a recorder in his rucksack. Refugees from Hitler's Germany helped mightily to establish the instrument in this country, and the two main streams of the revival—one direct from Haslemere and one from Haslemere through the German Youth Movement—are clearly reflected in the endless recorder literature now pouring from presses.

The revival was not only part of a return to old music and old ways of making it; it was also part of a reaction from the extreme professionalism of most contemporary practice. It fits in with the effort of such modern composers as Hindemith, Copland, and Britten to write operas that high school students can produce and instrumental works they can play. It is part of a general movement to bring music back to simple, natural, unspecialized social units—the school, the dormitory, and the home—and to make music once again an outdoor sport.

This, of course, has its dangers. Merely to blow a recorder is not in itself an angelic action. Home music-making can be brought off sloppily, without standards, and end up by blunting taste instead of refining it; already there is much recorder music on the market which is just as bad as the young ladies' piano music of the 1890's that your grandmother left in the attic when she died. But there is much fine music—folk tunes, and an immense library of works by great composers of the past—conscientiously edited by able musicians, and this confers upon the recorder revival its stature and its virtue.

You can start the recorder, if you wish, with a little plastic instrument, but this, in time, you will come to regard precisely as Heifetz would regard a plastic violin. You can take off, if you desire, by learning *Jingle Bells*, but you will soon graduate to the old English reprints. You will try out the five sizes of recorder—sopranino, soprano, alto, tenor, and bass—and come at length to own a "chest" of them—not so many, perhaps as Henry VIII, but covering just as wide a range as his. You will learn the social pleasure of music-making on an equal footing with others, and you will end by knowing what the poet meant when he wrote "I record as yongge byrdes do."



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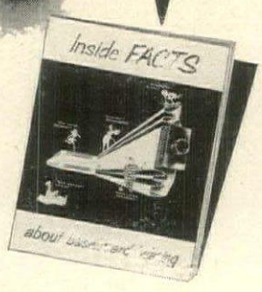
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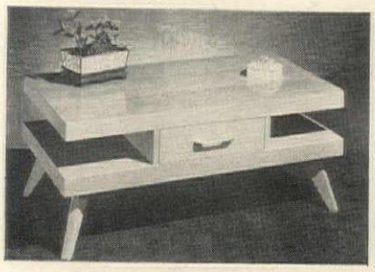
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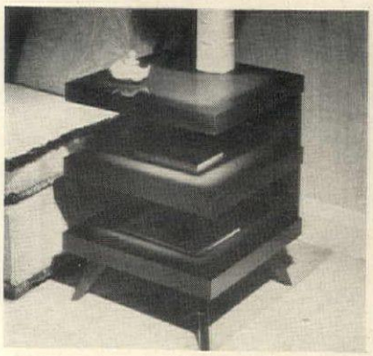
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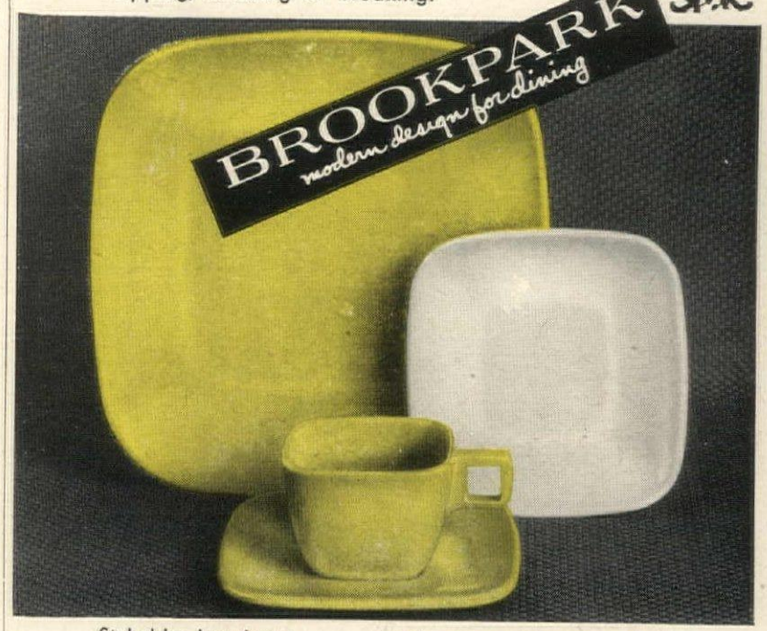
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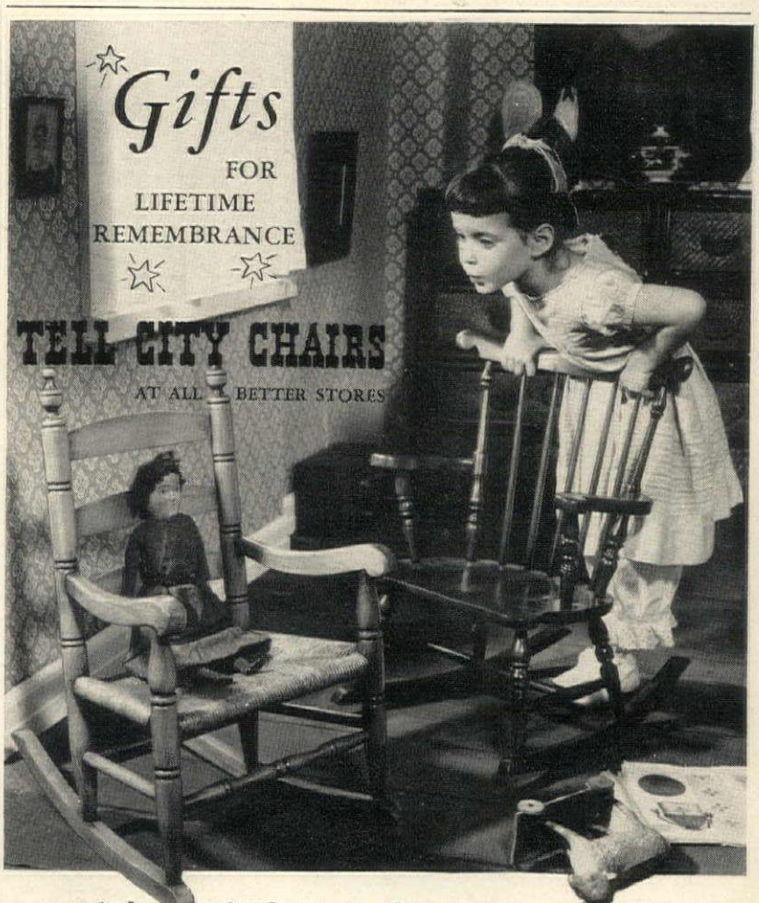
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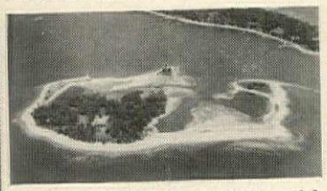
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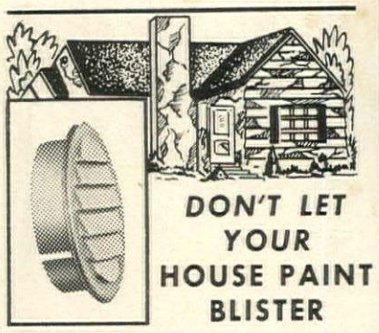
house and to both the interior and the exterior finishes of outside walls. Walls and wallpapers can be stained, the house paint can blister from water oozing through, woodwork can be rotted, and insulating materials can be ruined. Fortunately the means of preventing such damage are available if the home-owner is aware of the problem and the ways to solve it. They are mainly (1) the use of vapor barriers, (2) of insulation, (3) proper ventilation of the house, and (4) proper control of humidity indoors.

(1) Vapor barriers were developed to halt the passage of water vapor from warm rooms into cold exterior walls or ceilings where it would condense into harmful moisture. They must always be used on the warm side of walls or ceilings. Asphalt impregnated building paper or an aluminum or foil paper is the customary vapor barrier. It is made in sheet form to be installed behind the plaster or wallboard of a new house. Many manufacturers today make insulating materials in which the vapor barrier is already in place; it covers one side of the insulating batts or blankets which are placed between the studs or rafters of the house. It must always be installed facing into the house. Such a vapor barrier forms a continuous sheath in the walls and ceilings; it won't be effective if it is torn or broken or has open joints. It must cover all openings as well and be installed around ceiling light fixtures, stairway apertures, cracks around attic doors, etc. Aluminum paint or other coatings also serve as a vapor barrier. They are used on existing houses because they can be easily applied without tearing the walls apart. The membrane vapor barrier applied to insulating batts or blankets, or to insulating board, is used for new houses.

(2) Insulation is a bar to moisture condensation because it creates warmer outside walls and ceilings. In winter, an uninsulated wall is cold; warm vapor striking its surface inside the house will condense and stain it. This may happen in tightly-built houses through which vapor cannot pass. So it is most important that insulation have a vapor barrier when it is installed. It will prevent the passage of damaging vapor into the walls.

(3) Ventilation. Old houses were ventilated easily through their many cracks and leaks. There was no problem of moisture condensation inside the house because water vapor (and heat) oozed out through uninsulated walls and roof. Today we need to see that ventilation is provided in our tightly-built houses so they can "breathe." We must be sure that uninsulated areas such as the crawl space under a house and the unheated attic above a one-story dwelling are ventilated by means of screened vents or louvers (see sketch on page 293). Ventilation keeps air in circulation and lets the damaging water vapor escape. Exhaust fans in kitchen, laundry, and bathrooms are important,

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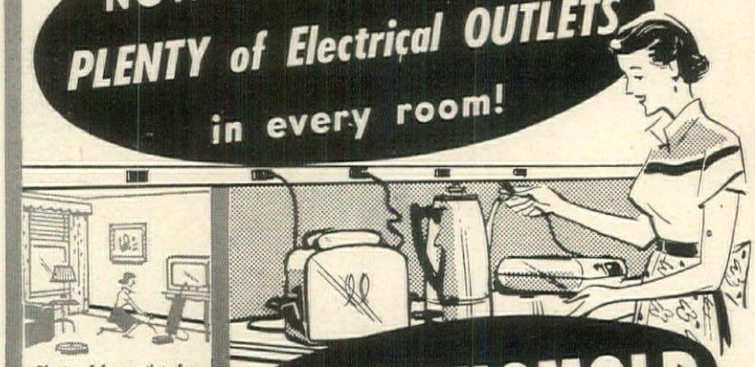
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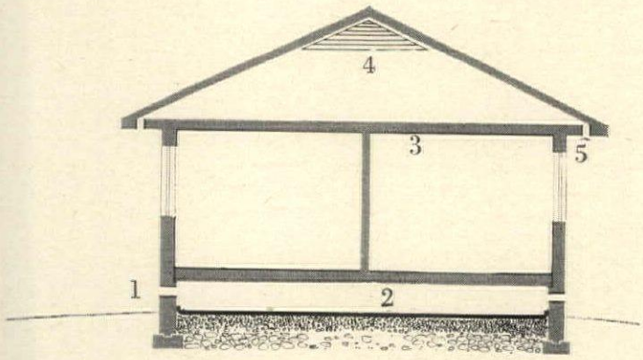
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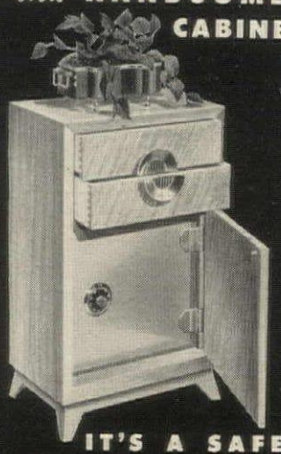
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(4) Protecting your house from excessive moisture. The procedures outlined here—the use of vapor barriers, ventilation, and insulation—will give you protection from condensation. You can also help by seeing to it that kitchen, laundry, and other household activities do not add excessive moisture to the air. Humidity should be kept below 40% during the winter months. In the summer months the problem of excess moisture is pretty well confined to basements and closets; here proper ventilation during dry, sunny days and the use of a dehumidifier will take care of it. If you are building a new house, see to it that enough time is allotted for plaster to dry out thoroughly and for concrete to harden before you move in and heat the house. Wet plaster adds a great deal of moisture to the air. The problem of how much humidity is needed in a house is of course largely a personal one like the amount of heat you want for comfort. In dry, overheated houses, humidity often has to be added in winter. If you take the precautions outlined here, you can have fresh, properly humidified air in your house and still protect it from damaging condensation.



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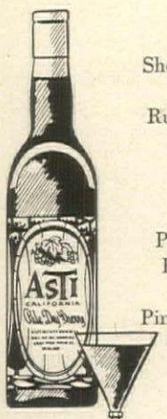
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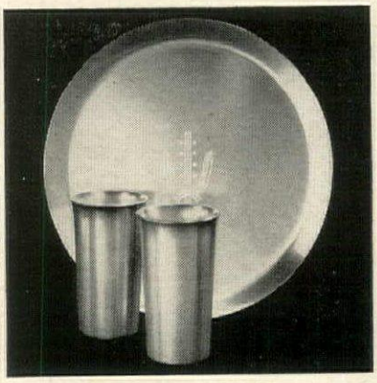
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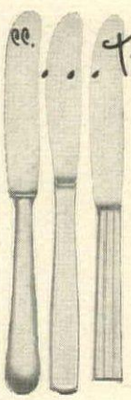


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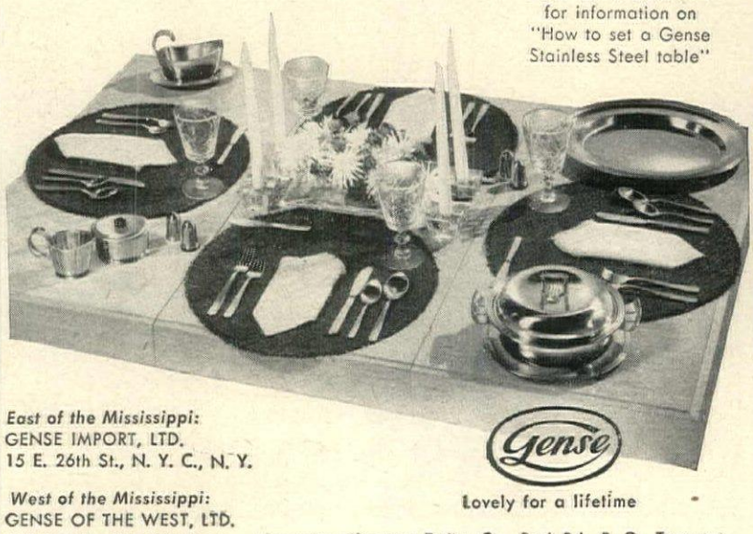
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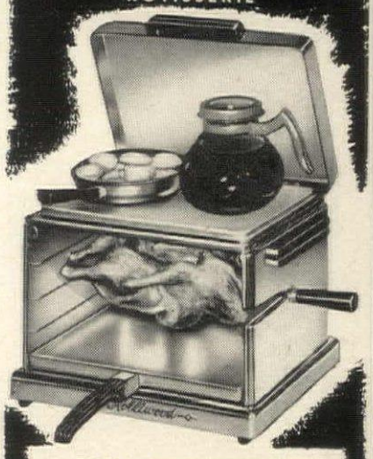
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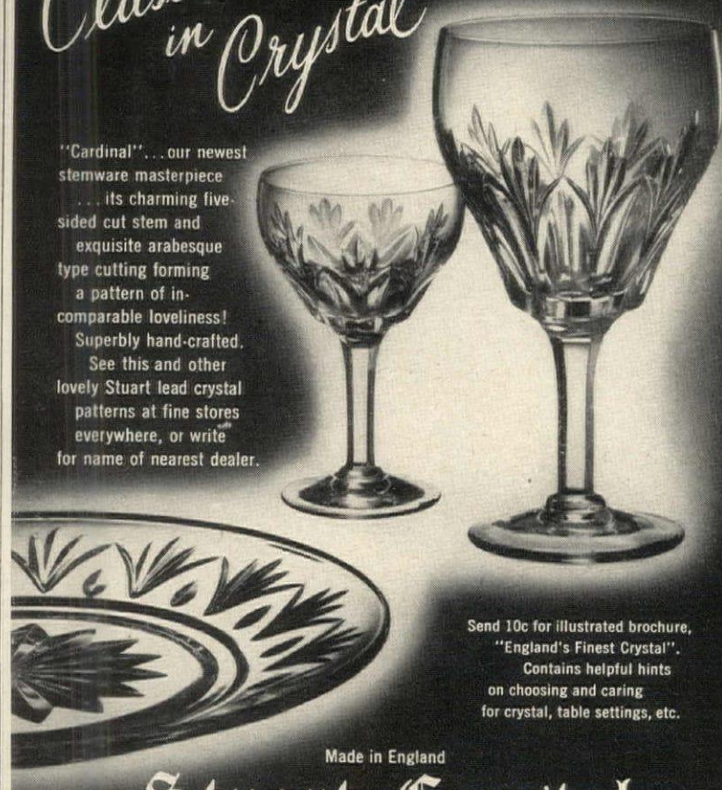
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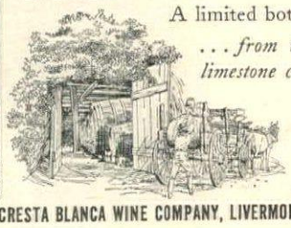
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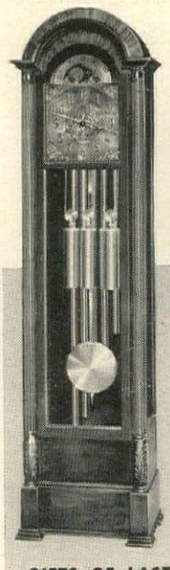


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Mushroom canapés

1 lb. fresh mushrooms
2 tbsps. flour
½ oz. dried mushrooms
½ cup water
⅓ cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
1 cup sour cream
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Wash the fresh mushrooms quickly under running water. Cut and discard a thin slice from the bottom of each stem. Then slice rather thin, but do not peel, leaving stem attached to cap as you slice. Dust with 1 tbsp. of the flour. Put the dried mushrooms to soak for a few minutes in the water. Then chop them fine and return to the water. Heat the butter in a heavy skillet, brown the fresh batch lightly and quickly in it. Sprinkle the remaining flour over it and stir gently, then add the milk, continuing to stir carefully until a smooth sauce is formed. Add the chopped dried mushrooms and the water in which they have been soaked. Cook over a low fire for 10 minutes, then stir in the sour cream, salt and pepper to taste, and continue cooking another 10 minutes, over a low flame. Serve on small rounds of toast.

Baked oysters

½ cup butter
½ cup flour
2 tsps. paprika
2 tsps. salt
⅛ tsp. cayenne pepper
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 bud garlic, very finely chopped
2 doz. small oysters
2 cups oyster liquor
1 tbsp. tomato paste
1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup flaked crabmeat
¼ cup cracker crumbs
2 tbsps. butter, melted

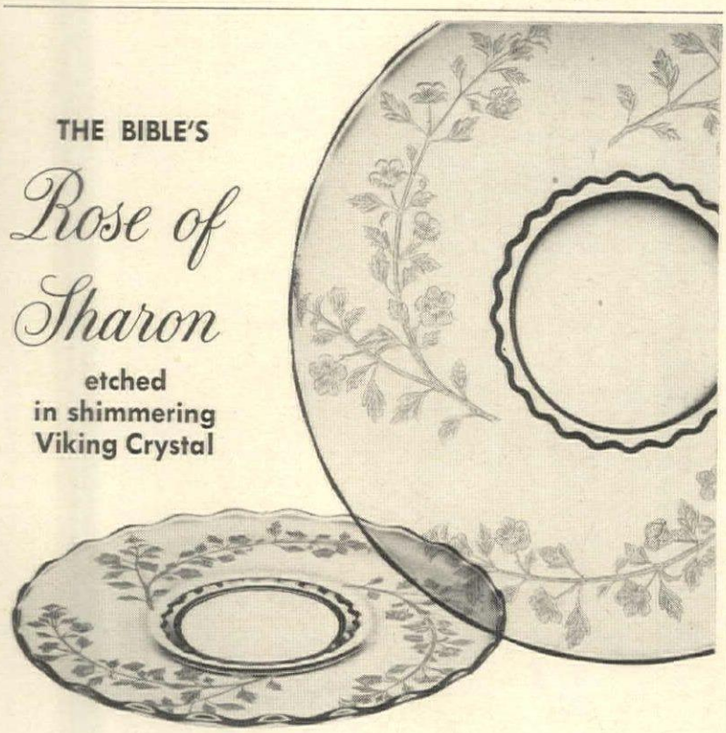
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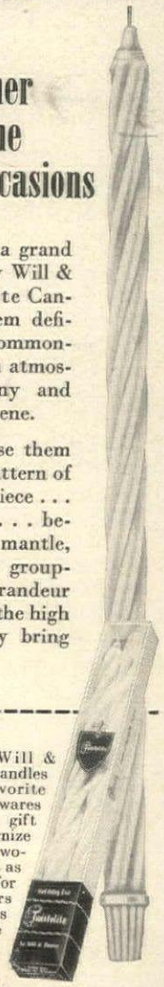
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Melt the ½ cup of butter in a heavy pan and stir the flour in it until very brown. Add paprika, salt, cayenne pepper, stirring constantly. Add onion, green pepper, garlic and cook slowly for 3 or 4 minutes, still stirring. Take from fire. Heat the oysters in their own liquor. Stir tomato paste, lemon juice, Worcestershire, into the browned flour mixture. Add the oysters and liquor and the crabmeat. Taste for seasoning. Pour into buttered baking dish, sprinkle cracker crumbs which have been tossed in melted butter over the top. Bake in a 400° oven for about 30 minutes.

Kidney soup

2 qts. good beef stock
1½ cups cubed potatoes
3 carrots, thinly sliced
2 tbsps. finely chopped onion
1 tbsp. butter
5 lamb kidneys
1 bay leaf
Sprig of fresh dill
½ tsp. tarragon vinegar
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Fresh dill, finely chopped
Sour cream

Heat the beef stock, add potatoes and carrots. Cook 10 minutes. Sauté the chopped onion lightly in the butter and add to stock. Then add kidneys which have been cut in small pieces, soaked in cold water for a few minutes and squeezed dry, bay leaf and a sprig of fresh dill, vinegar, salt and pepper. Let simmer until vegetables are done and kidneys tender; do not overcook. Remove bay leaf and dill. Serve with a generous sprinkling of fresh dill and a spoonful of sour cream.

Cutlets á la Kiev

½ cup butter
4 whole chicken breasts, boned
Flour
2 beaten eggs
1 tsp. salt
Fine white bread crumbs
Fat for cooking

Divide butter into four equal parts and form into rolls. Put into refrigerator to harden. Flatten the chicken breasts as much as possible by making cuts, opening them out, then pounding gently with a meat mallet. Place a lump of the hardened butter in the center of each and roll the flesh around it, making neat, well closed bundles. Tie, dampen slightly, one at a time, by taking up between your two palms wet with cold water. Dip in flour, then in the beaten eggs to which the salt has been added, then in the fine, sifted bread crumbs. Once more dip in the egg, finally in crumbs, being sure that all surfaces are well and evenly coated. When all are prepared, fry them in hot clarified butter at least 1" deep in a heavy pan just large enough to contain the four chicken breasts without touching, or drop gently into hot deep fat. The cooking fat must be hot enough to cause the egg and crumbs immediately to form a protective coating that will keep the melting rolls of butter inside.

Apricot tarts

Pastry:

1¼ cups flour
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
½ cup butter (sweet)
4 or 5 tbsps. sour cream
½ tsp. vanilla

Filling:

¼ lb. plain marzipan
¾ cup tart apricot jam
1 cup heavy cream
⅛ tsp. almond extract
¼ tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. sugar

Sift flour, salt, and sugar together for the pastry. Cut in the butter to form a mixture of pea-sized lumps. Add just enough cold sour cream to make a manageable pastry. Add the vanilla. Roll out once, fold in three and roll again. Line tiny, fluted tart tins with the pastry and bake in a hot oven (425°). Cool thoroughly and remove from the pans. Then press a ½ inch layer of the marzipan into each shell. Cover with a thin layer of the apricot jam. (If the jam is rather sweet, add a few drops of lemon juice.) Whip the cream, flavor with almond and vanilla extracts, and 1 tsp. sugar. Put over the top of the tarts.

Cottage cheese cakes

1 lb. dry cottage cheese
¼ cup sweet butter
½ cup sugar
½ tsp. vanilla bean, finely chopped
2 whole eggs

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Northern windows have always been the trouble spots for those window box gardeners who like flowering plants better than simple foliage. There are never enough sunny windows because they are filled much too soon. So the beautiful results from my first experiment with a north window planting were achieved almost by accident. Like most enthusiasts, I collected so many plants that all my windows were full to overflowing, and well on the way to becoming jungles. The northern windows were empty. I wanted to thin out the sunny windows and fill the northern ones. Tuberous begonias like partial shade outdoors, so why not indoors? Gloxinias never like too much sun, either. So I chose a single fringed begonia of brightly blazing scarlet, and the Emperor Frederick gloxinia which is bright scarlet bordered with a wide margin of snow white. The dark cool green of the leaves with the vivid splashes of scarlet against them made the window beautiful all summer. Achimenes Purple King grew side by side with an apricot colored carnation-flowered tuberous begonia. Both were covered with blossoms all summer.

These plants all grow from tubers, although we are quite likely to think of them as bulbs. They should be purchased from a bulb specialist whenever this is possible.

Plant only one gloxinia tuber or one tuberous begonia in a 4"-5" pot for healthy growth. Three tubers of achimenes to a pot make a good display. Gloxinias may be purchased as early as November from a bulb importer. They are flown in by air express, and the best one available sells for as little as 50c for jumbo-size bulbs, and 30c for the medium tubers. If you live in an apartment, it is practical to buy prepared soil for the tubers at the same time. If a longer bloom for gloxinias is desired, buy several bulbs at different times because you can still get them as late as February. For instance, when Emperor Frederick has finished blooming beside

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Left

Achimenes prefer light shade. Start their rhizomes in a warm place (70° F.) in equal parts leaf compost and sand. Transplant small plants to loose soil mixture (loam, sand, leaf mold); never let them dry out.

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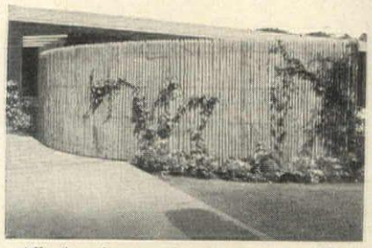
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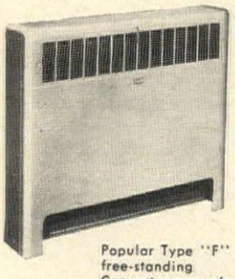
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the scarlet begonia, I plan to replace it with a pot of Prince Albert with dark violet blossoms and white throats.

Tuberous begonias bloom the longest of the trio. They would bloom forever if allowed to, and often it will be necessary to withhold water when they are still blooming beautifully.

A second blooming from gloxinias may be obtained by cutting down the foliage after the plant has finished blooming and before it becomes yellow. Water as for the first starting, and have a second gift of beauty from one small tuber. Gloxinia growers use this procedure, and have found that it does not harm the tubers. After the last blooming, the plants are allowed to dry out, and have their rest period.

Achimenes bloom a long time and, after they have finished flowering, must be allowed to go into their rest period along with the tuberous begonias and gloxinias.

Tuberous begonias and achimenes tubers are sold by name varieties or in mixtures. One is as good as the other except that with name varieties you know exactly what you are getting and can plan a color scheme. Achimenes belong to the same plant group that gloxinias do. They were discovered in Mexico, and belong to the gesneriaceae family. One of their common names is Cupid's Bower. These plants come in lavender, purple, pinks, red, and orange-red varieties; also blue and violet varieties along with pure white. There are no yellow achimenes nor are there any yellow gloxinias. The red achimenes make good companion plants for African violets where red is wanted, and the yellow tuberous begonias supply the yellow for any color combination. These plants are inexpensive and easy to raise from tubers. They all like a north window, the same kind of soil, and the same starting conditions. We start them in a warm room where the temperature never falls below 70° F. They need water at room temperature, or slightly warmer, about every other day. Good drainage for the pots along with warmth seem to be all they require. The tubers will live for years if well cared for and allowed to rest after blooming; each year they will grow larger and more beautiful. We start all the tubers in the pots where they are to flower. Then when fall comes and the gloxinia and begonia tubers have dried out, I repot them in the soil they are going to use for the next year.

The achimenes bulbs I leave undisturbed in their pots until they have to be changed. This last of the trio, instead of merely growing larger, as the other two do, increases; three tiny tubers in a pot may have multiplied to 12 by the second year. The plants should be turned every day so that they will have as much foliage and as many blossoms on one side as on the other. Once monthly, water with liquid fertilizer, which may be obtained either as a liquid or a powder to mix with water. If the nutrient is handled according to the directions on its container, the results will be pure magic in

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amount and size of blossoms and in deeper green foliage.

An attractive combination for a north window would be the crested begonia, Autumn Glow, apricot and copper with dark green foliage; Achimenes Purple King; Gloxinia Queen Wilhelmina, soft pink with a violet sheen. For a second group, try Achimenes Venusta, red-purple with purplish foliage, tuberous begonia Marginata Yellow, clear yellow with contrasting red margin; and Gloxinia Prince Albert, dark violet. The combinations are inexhaustible and are limited only by space available and the pocketbook. Achimenes and tuberous begonias may be ordered in February, and may be purchased until the end of April, if the supply lasts that long.

DOROTHY HOLLAND

For information about where to buy these tubers, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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6 tbsps. flour
1 tsp. salt
Flour
3 tbsps. butter
Sour cream
Tart strawberry preserves

Put the cheese into the center of a large old linen napkin. Twist the corners of the napkin together and squeeze the mound of cheese until it ceases to give moisture. Put it once through a ricer. Cream together the ¼ cup of butter, the sugar, and the vanilla bean, cut very fine. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in the 6 tbsps. flour and the salt, then add the prepared cottage cheese and combine all thoroughly. With wet hands, form into round cakes ½ to ¾ inches thick and about 2 inches in diameter. Dust well with flour. Heat the butter in a heavy skillet and brown the cakes well on both sides. Serve warm, topping each with a generous spoonful of sour cream, a smaller one of tart strawberry preserves. This makes about 12 cakes.

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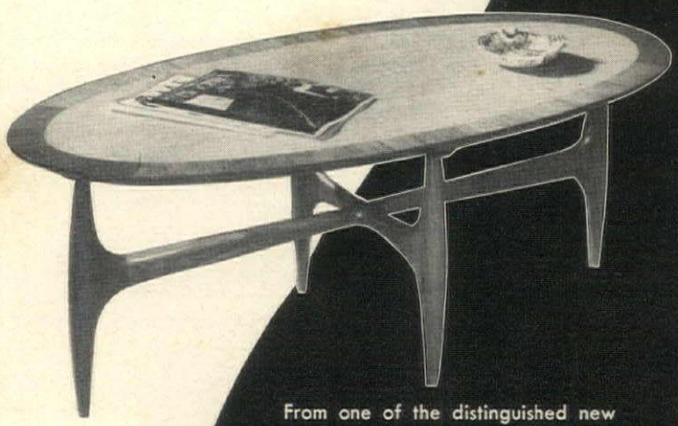
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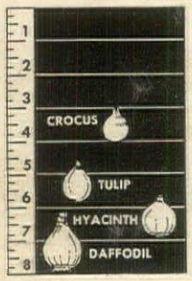
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ST. LOUIS – Autumn, 1952, will go down in history as the first bulb-planting season to have the advantage of a great new gardening aid . . . Krilium soil conditioner. As a result, next spring's blossoming season is expected to make front-page flower news everywhere.

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Handy Planting Chart



The chart at left shows recommended planting depth for various bulbs: 3 to 4 in. for crocus; 5 to 6 in., tulip; 6 to 7 in., hyacinth; 6 to 8 in., daffodil. This doesn't mean soil in the entire bed must be conditioned to these depths.

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applies also to extra peas, beans, eggplant, lamb, stews, chickens, etc. I call it motion saving in essence: two meals with the motions of one. And any time I am to be away a few days I cook in advance and seal away several dinners for my husband. Slave Number 3, the blender, enters the scene to help me freeze tomato juice. I mix celery, parsley, chopped onions, garlic, basil, salt, and some of the tomato juice, and give all this a whirl. Lastly, I stir in the rest of the boiled, strained tomato juice. Packaged in cardboard containers, this goes deep into the freezer. All winter, it emerges as heavenly tomato soup. Last, but not least, our freezer is full of autumn leaves. Gold and scarlet, they cluster cheerfully among the steaks and frozen corn, as gold and scarlet as the blue October day we gathered them. From time to time we take out a few to decorate the dinner table.

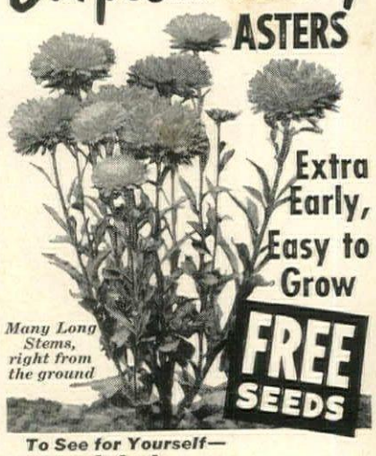
In the kitchen, the stove is our mainstay. Our range has an especially co-operative nature. When I am out for a country walk, Slave Number 4 has the situation well in hand. The oven, previously set by me, will alone and unaided turn itself on and cook dinner. I arrive 10 minutes before Bob, open the front door to be greeted by the fragrance of roast chicken, baked macaroni, a self-cooked meal. I've just time to toss a frozen vegetable into boiling water, mask the casserole with buttered crumbs. Dinner is ready. And tonight we eat in front of a sparkling Benny Franklin with candlelight glowing in reflection from the copper kettle that simmers on top. Another automatic slave that works while I am puttering happily among my plants is the washing machine. If it is a sunny April day, I suspect that trout lilies may be out, and the pink ladyslipper. But what about that great pile of laundry? I toss it in the machine, close the door and go hunting pink ladyslippers. Slave Number 5 is a capable one. This slave has great individuality. Not only does it remove the most persistent dirt from blue jeans in a heart-warming manner, scrub sheets and towels and everything to perfection, but it goes through the most interesting series of sounds the while, producing at one stage a regular purr to which Flicka the cat talks back.

I happen to enjoy hanging clothes on the line when the sun shines down and a phoebe sings in the topmost branch of the tupelo tree. But when the snow flies, the rain descends, or I want that blanket back on the bed in a few hours, how grateful I am for Slave Number 6, the drier. In its clean, smooth aluminum depths, by the light of a red glow like a small, well-controlled volcano, the clothes are tumbled to dryness, while a little metal duct conveys the steam out and away through the outside house wall. Clothes, curtains, slip covers, small rugs, bedpads, blankets, these deft slaves handle them all without complaint. When our neighbor with her new baby comes calling she brings not only the baby but the baby clothes. We stroll in the greenhouse or relax in the garden while, with a gentle purr, Number 5 washes and washes and washes. Recently I have developed a habit of suggesting to friends who are coming for dinner or the week end: "Do come, yes, and bring your laundry." And if they think they know us well enough, they usually do.

Number 7, and the most appealing of our slaves, is the dishwasher. Gone are the days of "who'll do the dishes?" In a whisk everyone helps clear the table and settle the dishes on racks in the washer. My dishwasher is a kindly slave that doesn't demand a rinse of each dish first, only a removal of food scraps. While we sit over coffee and good conversation, it rumbles and rolls out its particular melody as it soaps, sprays, cleans, and subsequently dries all the dishes, glasses, and silver. One of the beauties of this particular dishwasher is that at any stage you can open it and add that forgotten glass. I am amused and impressed at how, with our kitchen equipment, you can be five people at once. You can dry clothes, wash dishes, pot an orchid, cook dinner, all by remote control, while you are entertaining guests on the terrace or wandering down in the south meadow after a flock of tiny blue butterflies. Cooking is fun when it becomes a friendly co-operative enterprise. I find that our kitchen-greenhouse-dining area is such an appealing spot that nearly everybody in the house gravitates there. And each family member or guest lends a most willing hand. The details of living are never a lonely chore. Even my husband is caught in the spell. One Sunday morning a while ago he, no cook by nature, said, as he tied his shoelaces, "Think I'll make popovers for breakfast." Popovers are something I'd never in a rational moment dream of attempting. But to hear Bob casually announce the fact as though every Sunday he produced some rare delicacy was somewhat astonishing. But he made them and they popped halfway to heaven. And he's been doing it every Sunday since. By this you can see that our kitchen-greenhouse possesses a rare power along with its lush growing fragrances and the merry music of its seven slaves! There is only one thing wrong with this picture. How am I ever going to darn those socks, or do some winter tasks? Right now, for example, I feel I ought to go and take a whiff of the greenhouse. I'm wondering if that camellia bud has unfolded. And how about the Laelia bloom, due any minute? And what of Marco, putting out a tentative feeler toward the staghorn fern? And while I am there maybe I'd better make a couple of loaves of oatmeal and molasses bread—the children are coming for the week end. And maybe some brownies. The cookie jar looks very empty.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a starter for a greenhouse bookshelf, try "Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone" and "How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants" by Ernest Chabot, M. Barrows & Co. Jean Hersey's "Garden in Your Window," Prentice-Hall, Inc., gives good advice on many plants suitable to the greenhouse as well as to the window. For sources of specific plants, write House & Garden's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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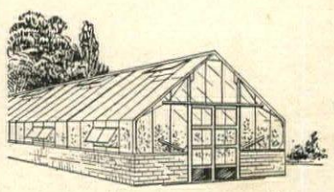
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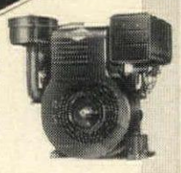
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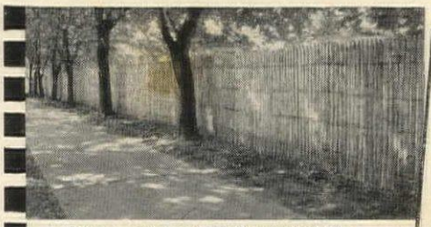
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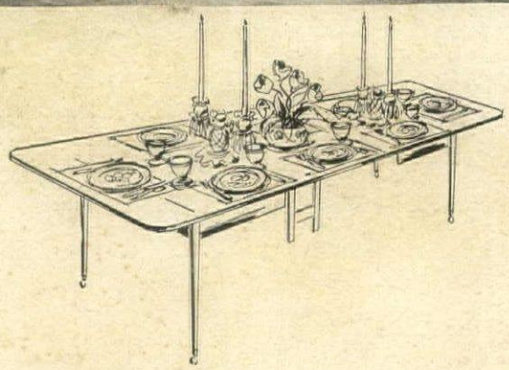
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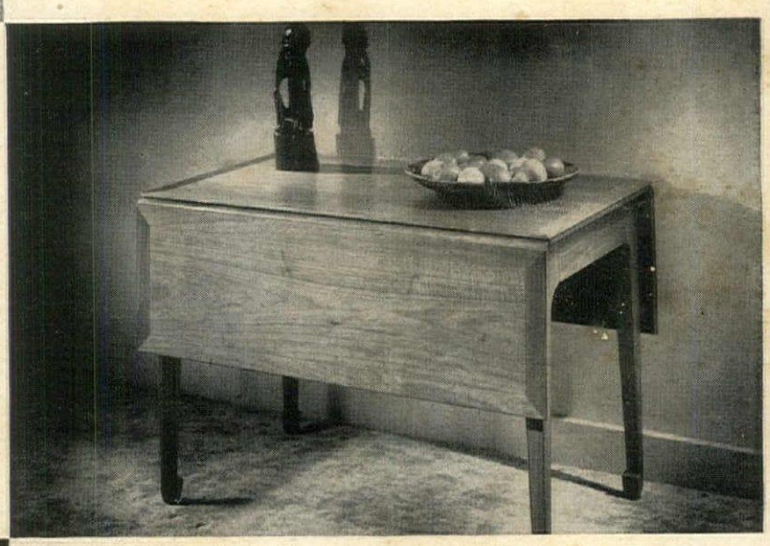




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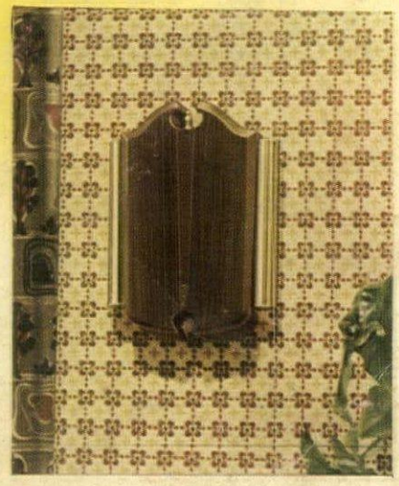
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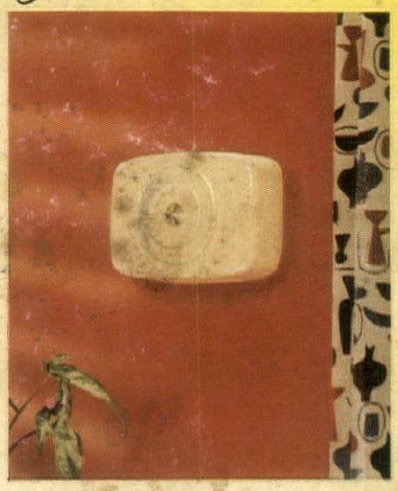
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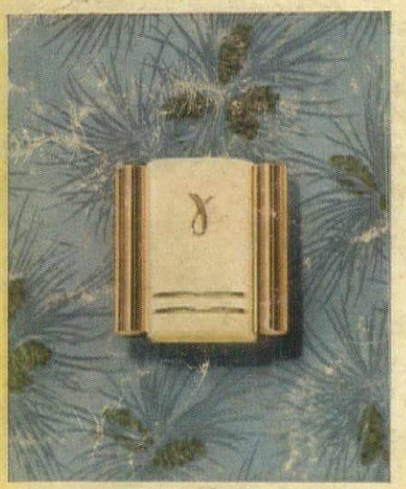
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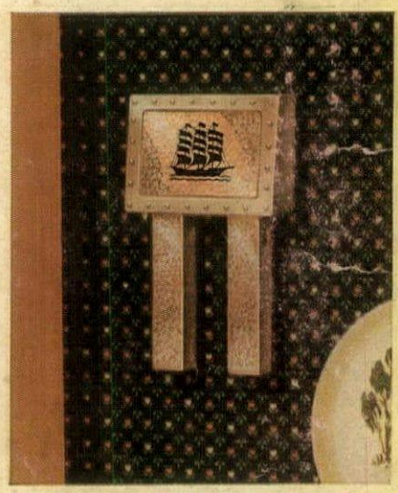


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